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Cotton futures closed today 10 to 15 points up. Local spots were quoted at 25 cents, middling basis.

CUMMINS WILL PRESENT FINAL PLEA FOR DEFENSE--ALLRED FOR STATE

When Court Re-convened This Morning to Take Up Case of Frank Collier, Former Mayor Wichita Falls, There Were Five Hours of Argument Remaining--Thot Case Will Reach Jury Today.

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WICHITA FALLS, March 25.—Five and a half hours of argument for attorneys remained when court reconvened this morning in the trial of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, charged with the murder of Elzie Robertson. The case is expected to reach the jury this afternoon. Attorneys yet to be heard are: Charles Francis and B. Y. Cummins for the defense and Bernard Martin and District Attorney James Allred for the State. Cummins will close for the defense and Allred for the State.

CALENDAR BOOKS OF HOUSE RECOVERED

AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Calendar books of the Texas House of Representatives containing the status of all House bills and bills received by the House from the Senate, which disappeared the day after final adjournment of the Legislature, have been recovered. Chief Clerk Carl Phinney stated today that there will not be any prosecution in connection with the removal of the books. He merely announced that the books are again in his custody and everything is satisfactory.

The books were taken from the desk of Mrs. V. D. Fugler, calendar clerk, and early in the search for them, Phinney advanced the theory that they had been stolen.

INFLUENZA LEADING CONTAGION FOR WEEK

AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Communicable diseases in Texas reported to the Surgeon General of the United States by the State Health Officer for the week ending March 21 are: Influenza, 406; measles, 96; chicken pox, 55; diphtheria, 37; dysentery, 4; meningitis, 2; mumps, 89; pellagra, 3; pneumonia, 88; rabies (human), 1; scarlet fever, 16; small pox, 4; tetanus, 1; typhoid fever, 8; tuberculosis, 19; and whooping cough, 68.

DR. J. C. GRANBERY IS OFFERED PLACE TECH

FT. WORTH, Mar. 25.—It was learned here Tuesday that Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has offered a place on the Texas Tech faculty to Dr. J. C. Granbery, who recently resigned as professor of sociology and economics at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

WICKES HIGH AGAIN IN GUN SHOOT WITH FORTY-SIX TARGETS

The Bryan Gun Club held its regular weekly shoot at the grounds on Tuesday afternoon, it being a perfect day for the occasion. W. M. Wickes was high with 46 out of 50 targets shot at. A new feature was added to the regular program by putting on a handicap shoot from the 20-yard line instead of the 16-yard line. N. A. Stewart and W. Wickes tied on 23 out of 25 for high on the handicap. The scores follow:

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W. M. Wickes	46	50
Emmett Wallace	45	50
N. A. Stewart	44	50
H. F. Snapp	44	50
Hugo Lenz	44	50
H. N. Rohde	40	50
Ollie Emmell	36	50
J. L. Reese	30	50
R. E. Jones	27	50
Herring	23	50
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RESERVE SEATS FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS PUT ON SALE THURSDAY

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BRYAN COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 10 to 15 points up. Local spots were quoted at 25 cents, middling basis.

CUMMINS WILL PRESENT FINAL PLEA FOR DEFENSE--ALLRED FOR STATE

When Court Re-convened This Morning to Take Up Case of Frank Collier, Former Mayor Wichita Falls, There Were Five Hours of Argument Remaining--Thot Case Will Reach Jury Today.

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, March 25.—Five and a half hours of argument for attorneys remained when court reconvened this morning in the trial of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, charged with the murder of Elzie Robertson. The case is expected to reach the jury this afternoon. Attorneys yet to be heard are: Charles Francis and B. Y. Cummins for the defense and Bernard Martin and District Attorney James Allred for the State. Cummins will close for the defense and Allred for the State.

CALENDAR BOOKS OF HOUSE RECOVERED

AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Calendar books of the Texas House of Representatives containing the status of all House bills and bills received by the House from the Senate, which disappeared the day after final adjournment of the Legislature, have been recovered. Chief Clerk Carl Phinney stated today that there will not be any prosecution in connection with the removal of the books. He merely announced that the books are again in his custody and everything is satisfactory.

INFLUENZA LEADING CONTAGION FOR WEEK

AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Communicable diseases in Texas reported to the Surgeon General of the United States by the State Health Officer for the week ending March 21 are: Influenza, 406; measles, 96; chicken pox, 55; diphtheria, 37; dysentery, 4; meningitis, 2; mumps, 89; pellagra, 3; pneumonia, 88; rabies (human), 1; scarlet fever, 16; small pox, 94; tetanus, 1; typhoid fever, 8; tuberculosis, 19; and whooping cough, 68.

DR. J. C. GRANBURY IS OFFERED PLACE TECH

FT. WORTH, Mar. 25.—It was learned here Tuesday that Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has offered a place on the Texas Tech faculty to Dr. J. C. Granbury, who recently resigned as professor of sociology and economics at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

WICKES HIGH AGAIN IN GUN SHOOT WITH FORTY-SIX TARGETS

The Bryan Gun Club held its regular weekly shoot at the grounds on Tuesday afternoon, it being a perfect day for the occasion. W. M. Wickes was high with 46 out of 50 targets shot at. A new feature was added to the regular program by putting on a handicap shoot from the 20-yard line instead of the 16-yard line. N. A. Stewart and W. W. Wickes tied on 23 out of 25 for high on the handicap. The scores follow:

Name	Broke Shot At
W. M. Wickes	46 50
Emmett Wallace	45 50
N. A. Stewart	44 50
H. F. Snapp	44 50
Hugo Lenz	44 50
H. N. Rohde	40 50
Ollie Emmell	36 50
J. L. Reese	30 50
R. E. Jones	27 50
Herring	23 50
Joe Carnes	22 25
H. C. Fulgham	16 25
Handicap Shoot.	
N. A. Stewart	23 25
W. M. Wickes	23 25
Hugo Lenz	21 25
H. F. Snapp	21 25
Joe Carnes	19 25

FIVE KILLED IN FRENCH WRECK

BORDEAUX-PARIS EXPRESS ACCIDENTS RESULTS IN FIFTY CASUALTIES

COACHES INTO RIVER

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Mar. 25.—Five persons are known to have been killed and 50 others injured when the Bordeaux to Paris express was wrecked near here today. The dead include Doctor Adolphe Pedebidou, senator from the upper Pyrenees. Seven coaches jumped the track. Three of them were tumbled into the river.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since the last previous publication, according to the official records of County Clerk A. S. McSwain: Lonnie Taylor and Sadie Johnson, Will Frazer and Elvora Bell, James Williams and Lillian Kemple, James Henry and Lillian Wright, L. A. Long and Ruth Jenkins, Frank G. Vernon and Leona Georgia Andrus, Dennis A. Smith and Ida Mae Green, Harry F. Morris and Dorothy Opal Thompson, Edward Debose and Velma Johns, Jim Grimes and Carrie Tizdell, Columbus Walker and Anna Asberry, Q. H. Sinyard and N. A. Harris.

BRAZOS COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET CARNEGIE LIBRARY

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 28, the Brazos County Woman's Home Demonstration Club will meet in the Carnegie Library, according to the president, Mrs. P. S. Mangum. The subject emphasized and discussed at this meeting will be "Better Homes." Another feature of the meeting will be special music. All members of the club are urged to be present and visitors are always welcomed.

RESERVE SEATS FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS PUT ON SALE THURSDAY

The reserve seat section for the programs of the Ellison-White Chautauqua, which opens on Friday night, will go on sale at the T. K. Lawrence Store on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Only a limited number of season reserve seats will be sold at this time for the convenience of those who want them. The reserve seat section is a feature of the Chautauqua because it is for the convenience of those who have little time to spare and wish to be sure that they will a good seat awaiting them if they arrive at the last minute. High school seniors will act as ushers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FEDERAL PRISONS IS APPOINTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Luther White, of Massachusetts, was appointed today as superintendent of Federal prisons.

ACTION STARTED TO PUT NEW AUTO HEADLIGHT LAW INTO EFFECT SOON

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 25.—The work of acquainting the county commissioners courts with the provisions of the new Headlight Law passed by the 39th Legislature, has been started by Read Granbury, author of the bill, who has accepted the position of Headlight Engineer for the Texas Highway Department. The law, which specifies the manner in which beams of headlights shall be cast and not a type of reflector or lens to be used, provides for testing stations to be under the control of the county commissioners.

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LAW OBSERVANCE

One does not have far to go to see signs of violations of state and national prohibition laws. Reports of liquor raids, still seizures, arrests of alleged violators, bribing of officials, the number of enforcement officers, and similar items occupy much space in the daily papers. Of course, nearly all laws are violated from time to time; but the disturbing factor in connection with violations of liquor laws is the complacency assumed by the general public. Nearly everybody jokes about liquor—about "home brew," about stills and "white mule," about the varying quantities and qualities of "stock," and "where did you get it?" and "did you bring any back?" etc. Vaudeville acts still ridicule prohibition. The comic sheets are filled with sneers and gibes at the Volstead act. The law and its enforcement are treated with flippancy. It is futile to talk about respect for law, law observance, law enforcement and the constitution as long as good men joke and jest about the Volstead act and as long as people regard it as legitimate fun to make prohibition laws appear ridiculous. Law is law. Our national security rests on respect for law and for regularly constituted authority. To belittle one law is to weaken respect for all law. We sow in mirth to a whirlwind; we reap a storm of lawlessness and crime. Rotarians all can afford to make merry over themes that do not involve the sanctity of law and put orderly government in jeopardy. Think it over.—Rotary Truck.

JOYS OF A BIRTHDAY

This is a beautiful old world, with plenty of sunshine and flowers on every side to gladden the eye and heart of all if we will only reach out our hand to grasp them; smiles, those most precious jewels, tell us of friendship and good fellowship and brighten the pathway of life; friends through kind deeds done give us another recollection to store away in memory's citadel of the unselfishness of friendship's pure affection. It takes so little to make us happy and contented that it is oftentimes a source of wonder that we ever become dejected victims of those "little blue devils" which we allow to make life a burden. No matter how dark the day and dismal the perspective, we know that there will come a glad tomorrow and that, in the meantime, friends are real and true, that there is pleasure and happiness and comfort and contentment on every hand if only we are inclined to stretch forth our hands to receive the generous share that should be and can be ours. It is the little things in life that make for happiness and pleasure. We know, for today the sun seems to shine brighter, friends seem kinder and life more pleasant—all because we had a birthday on yesterday and our friends did not forget to say "Happy birthday," "Many returns of the day."

If good will and good wishes count, and they certainly do, then our birthday was a merry one and a happy one. As never before, the flame of friendliness seemed to burn brighter for us and the many messages bringing the birthday greetings made us to know if we be not rich in anything else we still have riches untold in our many friends.

TIME FOR ALL THINGS

"There is a right side and a wrong side to everything" and "It's a poor question that does not have two sides" are two statements that have been oft repeated until they have become trite—but nevertheless they are true. There are things that can be said on some occasions and at other times they are wholly out of place. The undertaker would not think of calling on friends and asking for their business when they pass away. The florist would not call on a person in the last stage of sickness and solicit flower orders for the coffin; the doctor doesn't solicit business in his personal calls.

There is a time for business and a time for sociable and harmless pleasure. The two can sometimes be mixed with good results and sometimes they cannot. That's for psychology to determine. The result may be good or it may be fatal.

We should all be able to forget business and be friendly at the proper time. An insurance man should visit his friends once in a while and take pains to see to it that the subject of insurance is not brought into the conversation. The real estate man should make calls when his professional subject is entirely forgotten in the greater business of establishing friendships. And when the preacher pays a friendly call upon his parishioners he should remember that he is first a man—a human being and be able to keep the subject of religion out of the conversation if he can. There is a time and place for all things and let us try to appreciate the psychological moment and say the right thing at the right time and not the right thing at the wrong time or the wrong thing at the right time.

Want to rent that apartment? Advertise in the Eagle. Phone 36.

SPRING OFFICIALLY ARRIVES

According to the astrologers and the family almanac, Spring officially arrived last night, "Friday, March 20, at 9:18 o'clock," to quote correctly. Spring poetry, spring clothes and spring "fever," which have all appeared during the past three weeks of bright, balmy weather, were "previous," according to the records, and will all have to be done "over again." Spring outings will now be absolutely in order. The fishes are calling in the creeks, the squirrels are prancing daintily in the elm tree tops, wild violets are "purpleing" the woodlands. Bluebonnets are peeping through the green, and "we must away." During the coming weeks "out of the city" may mean a creek bank, but who knows better than the tired clerks, lawyers, office men and truant school boys, who love to "thus commune with nature," when Spring is here.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots gave their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flags, and to defend it against all enemies."

Oftentimes men let a slick tongue instead of sound reason govern their actions. As a general rule the merchant who likes to argue that advertising does not pay finds himself easily prey for the advertising grafter, who sells him all sorts of articles with his name printed thereon but which prove of little value from the standpoint of increasing his sales.—Athens Review.

Mail order goods always look better in the catalogue than when they arrive. Add cost of carriage and quality of goods and you'll find you could have purchased just as cheaply at home. We are for the home merchant. They deserve your patronage.

The task of the men and women of today should be to bring to the younger generation the realization that happiness is the product of work and that success in any line can only be had at the price of great effort. This "four flushing" won't bring lasting results.

CONTINUED DROUTH IN THIS SECTION IS APT CAUSE CROP FAILURE

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 24.—A crop calamity for the present season in this section of the state unless there is an immediate relief from the drouth is evident in the figures on the precipitation from the past eight months. The total rainfall for the past eight months is only 7.29 inches, whereas, the average yearly rainfall for this section over a period of 32 years is about 40 inches.

In the year of 1924 the total rainfall was about normal, there having fallen 33.92 inches of rain in the twelve months, but 29.62 inches of this amount fell in the first six months of the year, and only 4.30 inches from July 1 to December 31. The complete figures as given out by the Experiment Station registry office are as follows:

Month	Max.	Min.	Precip.
January	76	19	4.36
February	79	26	7.12
March	81	29	3.17
April	86	45	5.62
May	91	52	6.81
June	96	63	2.54
July	103	62	0.26
August	106	72	0.18
September	101	50	0.71
October	95	42	0.11
November	89	34	1.25
December	84	18	1.79

Precipitation for 1925.

Month	Max.	Min.	Precip.
January	74	24	1.74
February	83	31	1.25

WELLBORN RESIDENT JOHN G. WILLIAMS DIED ON THURSDAY

John G. Williams, aged 65 years, 2 months and 15 days, died Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the family home, 3 miles east of Wellborn, following a lingering illness. Mr. Williams was born in Alabama, January 3, 1860, and came to Texas in the year 1882, and has since been a resident of Brazos county, residing in the Wellborn and Millican community and being engaged in farming.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Millican cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. J. Tatum and Rev. C. B. Thompson of Bryan. Burial was in Millican Cemetery. Besides the wife, the deceased is survived by one son, Samuel Williams, of Wellborn and two daughters, Miss Carrie Williams of Wellborn and Mrs. A. T. Langford of Millican.

LIVES OF TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN MENACED BY FT. WORTH CHURCH FIRE

FT. WORTH, Mar. 24.—Four children were hurt and the lives of more than 200 others were menaced when fire, believed to have originated from a gas heater, Sunday morning swept the two-story frame church and the Sunday school building of the Ellison Memorial Baptist church. Despite inadequate escape facilities and the fact that more than 200 children were caught on the second floor of the structure, the building was cleared within ten minutes after the blaze was discovered. The four little girls who were hurt received their injuries in dropping from the window of the second story.

TWO THOUSAND FIRE LOSS TODAY

FIRM HAD STREAMS PLAYING ON FIRE AND NEARBY STRUCTURES

A HOUSE AT OIL MILL

(From Friday's Daily)

The grabots house, an individual structure in the Bryan Cotton Oil Mill, which is used for the purpose of separating the cotton bolls from the seed cotton, took fire this morning from a piece of wire accidentally fed into the grabot machine. The mill force immediately utilized the fire hose of the company and began playing it on the building and on adjoining structures to prevent any spread of the flames. Due to the high wind the fire alarm was turned in to the city department as a precautionary measure, and J. Webb Howell, the manager of the mill, stated that he was highly gratified with the quick run made and the efficient work of the department in putting out the blaze. Mr. Howell added that this loss, which amounts to about \$2,000, covered by insurance, represents the first fire loss at the mill since he took it over 19 years ago on the 15th of next month. The alarm was sounded about 11:30 o'clock this morning.

TWO MEXICANS AND A NEGRO ARRESTED ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

Joe Garcia, a Mexican, was arrested by City Officers Chief of Police W. S. Martin, Night Officer K. T. Tillis and Officer Offa Williams, last night, when found in the vicinity of the rear of the Allen Smith business establishment and in the possession of five bottles of intoxicating liquor. They brought Garcia to the county jail and Sheriff Jess Conlee joined them in quizzing the Mexican, who told them he had bought the booze from Francisco Rodriguez, another Mexican, who lives just in the rear of the little Mexican restaurant, a couple of blocks west of North Main Street. They went to this home and found there one and a half gallons of booze, bringing the liquor and Rodriguez to the jail.

On complaint of Allen Academy authorities, Sheriff Jess Conlee this morning investigated charges that a negro was peddling booze to students of that institution. He arrested Ben Hanna, a negro, living on Candy Hill in the western part of Bryan, alleging that the negro has sold liquor to students on several different occasions.

OFFICIALS NAMED IN 1925 COTTON CONTEST

According to the Dallas News the personnel of the 1925 cotton contest committee on "more cotton on fewer acres" is announced as follows:

T. O. Walton, director of extension service, Texas A. and M. College, chairman; Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, agriculturist, Citizens National Bank, Tyler; Col. P. L. Downs, active vice president, First National Bank, Temple; Clifford B. Jones, Spur ranch, Spur; Victor H. Schoffelmayer, cotton contest editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

To Meet in December.

A. K. Short, in charge of extension methods of Texas A. and M. College, will serve as agricultural counselor to the committee. This committee will have full charge of the 1925 State-wide cotton contest, and will decide whatever questions may arise as to the policy in the conduct of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. Next December the committee will assemble in Dallas and select the winners in the cotton contest.

DR. E. W. SOLOMON OF LUFKIN HERE FOR VISIT

W. W. Solomon returned Monday from Lufkin. He was accompanied home by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon, brother, H. L. Solomon, and son, William Solomon, who had been in Lufkin visiting his grandparents. Dr. Solomon was one time pastor of the First Methodist church here and has many friends in Bryan and Brazos county who always extend him cordial welcome on his return visits.

JAS. MUNROE WILKES WAS BURIED TUESDAY

James Munroe Wilkes, aged 70 years, died at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was born in Macon Georgia, Feb. 1, 1849, and came to Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilkes, in 1854. They located in Cass County. Deceased had four brothers and seven sisters. He was a brother of Mrs. M. A. Cole, deceased, and Mrs. Hattie Stafford of Calvert, the latter the only surviving sister. He was an uncle of J. E. Covey, W. H. Cole, Jeff Cole, Mrs. Sim Cooper, Miss Myrtle Wilkes and Mrs. Minnie Elliott. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey on East 24th street, conducted by Rev. H. H. McCain, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with interment following in the Bryan City Cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. W. Crenshaw, J. D. Martin, S. C. Hoyle, George Hadley, John M. Caldwell and T. A. Adams. Deceased had made his home in Bryan for the past eight years.

CAWTHON, BRAZOS COUNTY HAS \$10,000 FIRE LOSS IN SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE

News has been received in Bryan of the total loss by fire of the A. J. Edwards general merchandise store at Cawthon, in Brazos county, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. The building and contents were totally destroyed. They were valued at about \$10,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is undetermined and no further particulars were given. The post office was also destroyed, by fire, estimated loss and cause of fire not as yet ascertained.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE AND DORIS DEANE MARRIED

(By Associated Press)

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Mar. 24.—Roscoe Arbuckle, former film comedian, and Doris Deane, motion picture actress, were married at the home of the bride's mother in San Marino, near Pasadena, last Tuesday night it was announced by Arbuckle here Sunday.

METHODIST WOMEN ARE ENTERTAINED BY GROUP ONE HOSTESS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met at the church in the first social meeting of the year, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Group No. 1 was hostess to all the women of the Methodist church. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with an abundance of ferns and spring flowers. Mrs. M. R. Bentley, chairman of Group 1, made a short address of welcome on behalf of the group. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, who was in charge of the program for the day which was rendered as follows: Duet, "He Lives Again," Mrs. O. A. Ashworth and Mrs. J. N. Goodwin; Scripture Lesson, Mark, 1:29-34, Mrs. E. J. Jenkins; Prayer, Rev. H. H. McCain; violin solo, Miss Ann Bentley. The lesson for the afternoon was on Manchuria and Korea. There followed a discussion of the Bennett Memorial by Mrs. C. R. Gardner. A letter was read written from Manchuria, which showed the spread of missionary work. The letter was read by Mrs. John Seelye Caldwell. The work in Korea was ably discussed by Mesdames H. H. Prager, B. T. Pool and Alsobrook. A lesson on Christian stewardship was presented by a playlet "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithe." Solo, "I'm a Pilgrim," Mrs. O. A. Ashworth.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. During this time a plate consisting of chicken-salad sandwiches, apricot ice and mints, was passed.

STEEP HOLLOW GETS ITS SHARE OF PLACES IN COUNTY CONTEST

(Special to the Eagle).

STEEP HOLLOW, March 24.—The Steep Hollow School was listed among those winning points in the Interscholastic League Contest at the Agricultural and Mechanical College last Friday March 20, 1925. Following is a list of those winning in the events:

Declamation; Senior Girls, Ruby Foster, first place; Junior Girls, Maria Smith, second place; Junior Boys, Alton Risinger, second place. Sub-Junior Spelling, Raymond Moore, first place and Estelle Murray, second place. 100-yard dash, Louis Bullock, first place. 50-yard dash, Louis Bullock, second place. Relay, third place, Grade spelling; First Grade, Gertrude Barnett, first; Inez Murray, second place; Second Grade, Annie Smith, third; Third Grade, B. D. Foster, first place; Fourth Grade, Ruth Smith, first place; Fifth Grade, John Powers, third place; Sixth Grade, Altus Garner, second place.

BRYAN D.O.K.K. HAS SECURED CHARTER—WILL MEET MONDAY

The following officers and members of the Bryan D. O. K. K. Club returned early this morning from Houston: J. R. Fain, C. E. Griesser, A. B. Ewing, I. Maniloff and R. D. McCullough, where on Monday night they attended a business session of El Texas Temple, the first meeting of this Temple in its recently purchased home on Harrisburg boulevard. The object of the trip was to submit the Bryan Club by-laws, etc. and secure a charter for the local club. At the next Monday night regular meeting a delegation from the Houston Temple will be on hand to install recently elected officers, after which the Bryan club will be able to function properly.

WILLIAM SCOTT CHAPTER D. A. R. MEETING POSTPONED ACCOUNT OF CHAUTAUQUA

Mrs. John H. Allen, regent, William Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced that there will be no meeting on Saturday afternoon as scheduled. The meeting has been postponed on account of the Chautauqua. The next meeting will be held in April.

STOP THAT ITCHING

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered eczema, itch, sores on children, poison oak, ring worms, tetter or old sores, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin remedy, as it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing, and has a pleasant odor. ROMAN & VICK.—Adv.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO REFIT ROOMS OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, at the regular Tuesday morning session of the Board of Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, reported new members of the body, as follows: Dr. R. B. Ehlinger, Dr. Jno. A. Held and G. V. Forrester.

Colonel Ike Ashburn addressed the meeting to pay a tribute to Representative W. S. Barron and Senator R. S. Bowers for their work done in representing this district in the last legislature. Mr. Ashburn also made a motion that a committee be appointed to improve the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce rooms. President John M. Lawrence appointed the committee: Colonel Ike Ashburn, W. S. Higgins and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. The rest of the meeting hour was taken up with matters of importance to Bryan, College and Brazos county.

Present were: Ike Ashburn, Wilson Bradley, F. C. Bolton, Judge H. O. Ferguson, Tyler Haswell, W. S. Higgins, J. M. Gordon, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, L. L. McInnis, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, A. M. Waldrop, M. E. Wallace.

ANDREW E. LOVE IS DEAD AT GARLAND, TEX.

News has been received at the Extension Service department of the A. and M. College, from Mrs. Andrew E. Love of Garland, telling of the death of her husband at an early hour this morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Love will be remembered by College and Bryan friends as Miss Laura F. Neal. She was for some five or six years State Home Demonstration Agent and about three years ago was succeeded by Miss Helen M. Higgins, who was recently succeeded by Miss Mildred Horton. Funeral services will be held Wednesday and burial at Rockwall, the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Love. Miss Mildred Horton will attend as a representative from the Extension Service of A. and M. College.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR PROGRAMS CHAUTAUQUA IN BRYAN

Miss Dorothea Fitch of Long Island New York is in Bryan and assisting the local board of guarantors of the Ellison-White Chautauqua in putting over the ticket sale in this city and making other necessary arrangements toward the programs of one week which opens in the tent here on Friday night, March 27th. Miss Fitch states that the programs this year are, on the whole, better than ever presented before. The tent was due to arrive on the afternoon train and the first talent for programs will arrive on Friday's afternoon train. The Junior leader comes in on the train on Thursday to lay out the program for the children.

Miss Fitch is not in-experienced in Chautauqua work as she spent four years with Swarthmore Chautauqua which began operating at the time that did Ellison-White, in 1912. The Swarthmore operates in the maritime provinces of Canada and the New England and Middle Atlantic States and south through North Carolina, while Ellison-White takes the Southern and Pacific states. She is a dramatic reader and while with Swarthmore, was on one or more programs in connection with the work of directing.

Praise for the City.

This is Miss Fitch's first season with Ellison-White and she is quite delighted with the new company and the promise of splendid programs. Bryan is the first town in the State and Texas is new to her as this is her first visit to this part of the country. She came to Bryan from New York, though Ellison-White is playing four other towns before coming here, having opened at Abbeville, Louisiana. Miss Fitch came to Bryan on last Thursday and left Friday for Houston where she attended a conference of 22 Chautauqua directors or superintendents, returning to Bryan Monday. The season for Ellison-White closes on September 8th in Montana, having played, by that date, over 100 towns, in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California and Washington as well as Idaho and Montana.

Miss Fitch appeared today before the Allen Academy, the two Bryan schools, the Lions Club and the Bryan Reading Club, making talks at each place. She had many complimentary things to say about Bryan. Among other things she stated that if all towns in Texas were modeled like Bryan she would be glad to make some Texas town her home for life. She said that what impressed her most was the community spirit and the unity of thought and action for things progressive. She concluded by saying that she had not heard a "knocker" since she came to the city.

Miss Adell Forrester has returned to Waco to resume her studies at Baylor University after spending the week-end in Bryan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Forrester.

ASTHMA

All forms quickly and permanently relieved. Many cases doctors pronounced hopeless and change of climate failed to help are now entirely free from that dreaded disease since using HOOVER'S IMPROVED ASTHMA REMEDY.

Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle, if not absolutely satisfied with results after taking half the contents return the balance for the full purchase price. Sold in Bryan by E. R. EMMEL, druggist. (Manufactured by Geo. D. Hoover, Mfg. Pharmacist, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.)

An All-day Meeting OF THE BRAZOS COUNTY BAPTISTS

Will be held with The First Baptist Church of Bryan, March 29th. This will include a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, the meeting of the Executive Board and a Session of the Woman's work. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock with appropriate devotion and songs by all the people. Each School and B. Y. P. U. will sit in separate groups and a Banner will be given to the community having the largest percentage present. Each Sunday School will give a brief review of its work and condition.

11:30:—The Model Sunday School will be Outlined by Robt. Jolly, president of State B. Y. P. U.

12:30—Noon—Dinner.
1:30 P. M.—Song service led by different groups.
2:00 P. M.—The Model B. Y. P. U. by Mr. Jolly.
2:45 P. M.—Brief review from each B. Y. P. U.
3:00 P. M.—Reorganization, Miscellaneous, Adjournment. The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a session with Mrs. R. W. Persons in charge.

Let everybody come and bring a lunch, together with Your Sunday Smiles.

Mr. Jolly is considered the most entertaining and helpful speaker on the platform today.

Others Speakers will be Dr. Jno. A. Held, Rev. R. L. Brown, Rev. Blalock and others.

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LAW OBSERVANCE

One does not have far to go to see signs of violations of state and national prohibition laws. Reports of liquor raids, still seizures, arrests of alleged violators, bribing of officials, the murder of enforcement officers, and similar items occupy much space in the daily papers. Of course, nearly all laws are violated from time to time; but the disturbing factor in connection with violations of liquor laws is the complacency assumed by the general public. Nearly everybody jokes about liquor—about "home brew," about stills and "white mule," about the varying quantities and qualities of "stock," and "where did you get it?" and "did you bring any back?" etc. Vaudeville acts still ridicule prohibition. The comic sheets are filled with sneers and gibes at the Volstead act. The law and its enforcement are treated with flippancy. It is futile to talk about respect for law, law observance, law enforcement and the constitution as long as good men joke and jest about the Volstead act and as long as people regard it as legitimate fun to make prohibition laws appear ridiculous. Law is Law. Our national security rests on respect for law and for regularly constituted authority. To belittle one law is to weaken respect for all law. We sow in mirth to a whirlwind; we may reap a storm of lawlessness and crime. Rotarians all can afford to make merry over themes that do not involve the sanctity of law and put order government in jeopardy. Think it over—Rotary Truck.

JOYS OF A BIRTHDAY

This is a beautiful old world, with plenty of sunshine and flowers on every side to gladden the eye and heart of all if we will only reach out our hand to grasp them; smiles, those most precious jewels, tell us of friendship and good fellowship and brighten the pathway of life; friends through kind deeds do give us another recollection to store away in memory's citadel of the unselfishness of friendship's pure affection. It takes so little to make us happy and contented that it is oftentimes a source of wonder that we ever become dejected victims of those "little blue devils" which we allow to make life a burden. No matter how dark the day and dismal the perspective, we know that there will come a glad tomorrow and that, in the meantime, friends are real and true, that there is pleasure and happiness and comfort and contentment on every hand if only we are inclined to stretch forth our hands to receive the generous share that should be and can be ours. It is the little things in life that make for happiness and pleasure. We know, for today the sun seems to shine brighter, friends seem kinder and life more pleasant—all because we had a birthday on yesterday and our friends did not forget to say "Happy birthday," "Many returns of the day."

TIME FOR ALL THINGS

There is a right side and a wrong side to everything and "It's a poor question" that does not have two sides are two statements that have been oft repeated until they have become trite—but nevertheless they are true. There are things that can be said on some occasions and at other times they are wholly out of place. The undertaker would not think of calling on friends and asking for their business when they pass away. The florist would not call on a person in the last stage of sickness and solicit flower orders for the coffin; the doctor doesn't solicit business in his personal calls.

There is a time for business and a time for sociable and harmless pleasure. The two can sometimes be mixed with good results and sometimes they cannot. That's for psychology to determine. The result may be good or it may be fatal.

We should all be able to forget business and be friendly at the proper time. An insurance man should visit his friends once in a while and take pains to see to it that the subject of insurance is not brought into the conversation. The real estate man should make calls when his professional subject is entirely forgotten in the greater business of establishing friendships. And when the preacher pays a friendly call upon his parishioners he should remember that he is first a man—a human being and be able to keep the subject of religion out of the conversation if he can. There is a time and place for all things and let us try to appreciate the psychological moment and say the right thing at the right time and not the right thing at the wrong time or the wrong thing at the right time.

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SPRING OFFICIALLY ARRIVES

According to the astrologers and the family almanac, Spring officially arrived last night. "Friday, March 20, at 9:18 o'clock," to quote correctly. Spring poetry, spring clothes and spring "fever," which have all appeared during the past three weeks of bright, balmy weather, were "previous," according to the records, and will all have to be done "over again." Spring outings will now be absolutely in order. The fishes are calling in the creeks, the squirrels are prancing daintily in the elm tree tops, wild violets are "purpling" the woodlands. Bluebonnets are peeping through the green, and "we must away." During the coming weeks "out of the city" may mean a creek bank, but who knows better than the tired clerks, lawyers, office men and truant school boys, who love to "thus commune with nature," when Spring is here.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots gave their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flags, and to defend it against all enemies.

Oftentimes men let a slick tongue instead of sound reason govern their actions. As a general rule the merchant who likes to argue that advertising does not pay finds himself easy prey for the advertising grafter, who sells him all sorts of articles with his name printed thereon but which prove of little value from the standpoint of increasing his sales.—Athens Review.

Mail order goods always look better in the catalogue than when they arrive. Add cost of carriage and quality of goods and you'll find you could have purchased just as cheaply at home. We are for the home merchant. They deserve your patronage.

The task of the men and women of today should be to bring to the younger generation the realization that happiness is the product of work and that success in any line can only be had at the price of great effort. This "four flushing" won't bring lasting results.

CONTINUED DROUGHT IN THIS SECTION IS APT CAUSE CROP FAILURE

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 24.—A crop calamity for the present season in this section of the state unless there is an immediate relief from the drought is evident in the figures on the precipitation from the past eight months. The total rainfall for the past eight months is only 7.29 inches, whereas, the average yearly rainfall for this section over a period of 32 years is about 40 inches.

In the year of 1924 the total rainfall was about normal, there having fallen 33.92 inches of rain in the twelve months, but 29.62 inches of this amount fell in the first six months of the year, and only 4.30 inches from July 1 to December 31. The complete figures as given out by the Experiment Station registry office are as follows:

Month	Max.	Min.	Precip.
January	76	19	4.36
February	79	26	7.12
March	81	29	3.17
April	86	45	5.62
May	91	52	6.81
June	96	63	2.54
July	103	62	0.26
August	106	72	0.18
September	101	50	0.71
October	95	42	0.11
November	89	34	1.25
December	84	18	1.79

PRECIPITATION FOR 1925.

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January	74	24	1.74
February	83	31	1.25

WELLBORN RESIDENT

JOHN G. WILLIAMS

DIED ON THURSDAY

John G. Williams, aged 65 years, 2 months and 15 days, died Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the family home, 3 miles east of Wellborn, following a lingering illness. Mr. Williams was born in Alabama, January 3, 1860, and came to Texas in the year 1882, and has since been a resident of Brazos county, residing in the Wellborn and Millican community and being engaged in farming.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Millican cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. J. Tatum and Rev. C. B. Thompson of Bryan. Burial was in Millican cemetery. Besides the wife, the deceased is survived by one son, Samuel Williams, of Wellborn and two daughters, Miss Carrie Williams of Wellborn and Mrs. A. T. Langford of Millican.

LIVES OF TWO HUNDRED

CHILDREN MENACED BY

FT. WORTH CHURCH FIRE

FT. WORTH, Mar. 24.—Four children were hurt and the lives of more than 200 others were menaced when fire, believed to have originated from a gas heater, Sunday morning swept the two-story frame church and the Sunday school building of the Ellison Memorial Baptist church. Despite inadequate escape facilities and the fact that more than 200 children were caught on the second floor of the structure, the building was cleared within ten minutes after the blaze was discovered. The four little girls who were hurt received their injuries in dropping from the window of the second story.

TWO THOUSAND FIRE LOSS TODAY

FIRM HAD STREAMS PLAYING ON FIRE AND NEARBY STRUCTURES

A HOUSE AT OIL MILL

(From Friday's Daily)

The grabots house, an individual structure in the Bryan Cotton Oil Mill, which is used for the purpose of separating the cotton hulls from the seed cotton, took fire this morning from a piece of wire accidentally fed into the grabot machine. The mill force immediately utilized the fire hose of the company and began playing it on the building and on adjoining structures to prevent any spread of the flames. Due to the high wind the fire alarm was turned in to the city department as a precautionary measure, and J. Webb Howell, the manager of the mill, stated that he was highly gratified with the quick run made and the efficient work of the department in putting out the blaze. Mr. Howell added that this loss, which amounts to about \$2,000, covered by insurance, represents the first fire loss at the mill since he took it over 19 years ago on the 15th of next month. The alarm was sounded about 11:30 o'clock this morning.

TWO MEXICANS AND A NEGRO ARRESTED ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

Joe Garcia, a Mexican, was arrested by City Officers Chief of Police W. S. Martin, Night Officer K. T. Tillis and Officer O'Neil Williams, last night, when found in the vicinity of the rear of the Allen Smith business establishment and in the possession of five bottles of intoxicating liquor. They brought Garcia to the county jail and Sheriff Jess Conlee joined them in quizzing the Mexican, who told them he had bought the booze from Francisco Rodriguez, another Mexican, who lives just in the rear of the little Mexican restaurant, a couple of blocks west of North Main Street. They went to this home and found there one and a half gallons of booze, bringing the liquor and Rodriguez to the jail.

On complaint of Allen Academy authorities, Sheriff Jess Conlee this morning investigated charges that a negro was peddling booze to students of that institution. He arrested Ben Hanna, a negro, living on Candy Hill in the western part of Bryan, alleging that the negro has sold liquor to students on several different occasions.

OFFICIALS NAMED IN 1925 COTTON CONTEST

According to the Dallas News the personnel of the 1925 cotton contest committee on "more cotton on fewer acres" is announced as follows:

T. O. Walton, director of extension service, Texas A. and M. College, chairman; Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, agriculturist, Citizens National Bank, Tyler; Col. P. L. Downs, active vice president, First National Bank, Temple; Clifford B. Jones, Spur ranch, Spur; Victor H. Schoffelmayer, cotton contest editor of The Dallas Morning News and The Semi Weekly Farm News.

To Meet in December.

A. K. Short, in charge of extension methods of Texas A. and M. College, will serve as agricultural counselor to the committee. This committee will have full charge of the 1925 State-wide cotton contest and will decide whatever questions may arise as to the policy in the conduct of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. Next December the committee will assemble in Dallas and select the winners in the cotton contest.

DR. E. W. SOLOMON OF LUFKIN HERE FOR VISIT

W. W. Solomon returned Monday from Lufkin. He was accompanied home by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon, brother, H. L. Solomon, and son, William Solomon, who had been in Lufkin visiting his grandparents. Dr. Solomon was one time pastor of the First Methodist church here and has many friends in Bryan and Brazos county who always extend him cordial welcome on his return visits.

JAS. MUNROE WILKES WAS BURIED TUESDAY

James Munroe Wilkes, aged 70 years, died at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was born in Macon Georgia, Feb. 1, 1849, and came to Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilkes, in 1854. They located in Cass County. Deceased had four brothers and seven sisters. He was a brother of Mrs. M. A. Cole, deceased, and Mrs. Hattie Stafford of Calvert, the latter the only surviving sister. He was an uncle of J. E. Covey, W. H. Cole, Jeff Cole, Mrs. Sim Cooper, Miss Myrtle Wilkes and Mrs. Minnie Elliott. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey on East 24th street, conducted by Rev. H. H. McLean, pastor of the First Methodist Church, with interment following in the Bryan City Cemetery. The pallbearers were: E. W. Crenshaw, J. D. Martin, S. C. Hoyle, George Hadley, John M. Caldwell and T. A. Adams. Deceased had made his home in Bryan for the past eight years.

CAWTHON, BRAZOS COUNTY HAS \$10,000 FIRE LOSS IN SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE

News has been received in Bryan of the total loss by fire of the A. J. Edwards general merchandise store at Cawthon, in Brazos county, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. The building and contents were totally destroyed. They were valued at about \$10,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is undetermined and no further particulars were given. The post office was also destroyed, by fire, estimated loss and cause of fire not as yet ascertained.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE AND DORIS DEANE MARRIED

(By Associated Press) BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Mar. 24.—Roscoe Arbuckle, former film comedian, and Doris Deane, motion picture actress, were married at the home of the bride's mother in San Marino, near Pasadena, last Tuesday night it was announced by Arbuckle here Sunday.

METHODIST WOMEN ARE ENTERTAINED BY GROUP ONE HOSTESS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met at the church in the first social meeting of the year, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Group No. 1 was hostess to all the women of the Methodist church. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with an abundance of ferns and spring flowers. Mrs. M. R. Bentley, chairman of Group 1, made a short address of welcome on behalf of the group. She then turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, who was in charge of the program for the day which was rendered as follows: Duet, "He Lives Again," Mrs. O. A. Ashworth and Mrs. J. N. Goodwin; Scripture Lesson, Mark 1:29-34, Mrs. E. J. Jenkins; Prayer, Rev. H. H. McLean; violin solo, Miss Ann Bentley. The lesson for the afternoon was on Manichuria and Korea. There followed a discussion of the Bennett Memorial by Mrs. C. R. Gardner. A letter was read written from Manchuria, which showed the spread of missionary work. The letter was read by Mrs. John Seeley Caldwell. The work in Korea was ably discussed by Mesdames H. H. Prager, B. T. Pool and Alsbrook. A lesson on Christian stewardship was presented by a playlet "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithes." Solo, "I'm a Pilgrim," Mrs. O. A. Ashworth.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. During this time a plate consisting of chicken-salad sandwiches, apricot ice and mints, was passed.

STEEP HOLLOW GETS ITS SHARE OF PLACES IN COUNTY CONTEST

(Special to the Eagle).

STEEP HOLLOW, March 24.—The Steep Hollow School was listed among those winning points in the Interscholastic League Contest at the Agricultural and Mechanical College last Friday March 20, 1925. Following is a list of those winning in the events:

Declamation; Senior Girls, Ruby Foster, first place; Junior Girl, Marie Smith, second place; Junior Boys, Alton Risinger, second place. Sub-Junior Spelling, Raymond Moore, first place and Estelle Murray, second place. 100-yard dash, Louis Bullock, first place. 50-yard dash, Louis Bullock, second place. Relay, third place. Grade spelling; First Grade, Gertrude Barnett, first place; Inez Murray, second place; Second Grade, Annie Smith, third; Third Grade, B. D. Foster, first place; Fourth Grade, Ruth Smith, first place; Fifth Grade, John Powers, third place; Sixth Grade, Altus Garner, second place.

BRYAN D.O.K.K. HAS SECURED CHARTER—WILL MEET MONDAY

The following officers and members of the Bryan D. O. K. K. Club returned early this morning from Houston: J. R. Fain, C. E. Griesser, A. B. Ewing, I. Maniloff and R. D. McCullough, where on Monday night they attended a business session of El Texas Temple, the first meeting of this Temple in its recently purchased home on Harrisburg boulevard. The object of the trip was to submit the Bryan Club by-laws, etc., and secure a charter for the local club. At the next Monday night regular meeting a delegation from the Houston Temple will be on hand to install recently elected officers, after which the Bryan club will be able to function properly.

WILLIAM SCOTT CHAPTER D. A. R. MEETING POSTPONED ACCOUNT OF CHAUTAUQUA

Mrs. John H. Allen, regent, William Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced that there will be no meeting on Saturday afternoon as scheduled. The meeting has been postponed on account of the Chautauqua. The next meeting will be held in April.

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COMMITTEE NAMED TO REFIT ROOMS OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, at the regular Tuesday morning session of the Board of Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, reported new members of the body, as follows: Dr. R. B. Ehlinger, Dr. Jno. A. Held and G. V. Forrester.

Colonel Ike Ashburn addressed the meeting to pay a tribute to Representative W. S. Barron and Senator R. S. Bowers for their work done in representing this district in the last legislature. Mr. Ashburn also made a motion that a committee be appointed to improve the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce rooms. President John M. Lawrence appointed the committee: Colonel Ike Ashburn, W. S. Higgs and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. The rest of the meeting hour was taken up with matters of importance to Bryan, College and Brazos county.

Present were: Ike Ashburn, Wilson Bradley, F. C. Bolton, Judge H. O. Ferguson, Tyler Haswell, W. S. Higgs, J. M. Gordon, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, L. L. McLean, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, A. M. Waldrop, M. E. Wallace.

ANDREW E. LOVE IS DEAD AT GARLAND, TEX.

News has been received at the Extension Service department of the A. and M. College, from Mrs. Andrew E. Love of Garland, telling of the death of her husband at an early hour this morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Love will be remembered by College and Bryan friends as Miss Laura F. Neal. She was for some five or six years State Home Demonstration Agent and about three years ago was succeeded by Miss Helen M. Higgins, who was recently succeeded by Miss Mildred Horton. Funeral services will be held Wednesday and burial at Rockwall, the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Love. Miss Mildred Horton will attend as a representative from the Extension Service of A. and M. College.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR PROGRAMS CHAUTAUQUA IN BRYAN

Miss Dorothy Fitch of Long Island New York is in Bryan and assisting the local board of guarantors of the Ellison-White Chautauqua in putting over the ticket sale in this city and making other necessary arrangements toward the programs of one week which opens in the tent here on Friday night, March 27th. Miss Fitch states that the programs this year are, on the whole, better than ever presented before. The tent was due to arrive on the afternoon train and the first talent for programs will arrive on Friday's afternoon train. The Junior leader comes in on the train on Thursday to lay out the program for the children.

Miss Fitch is not in-experienced in Chautauqua work as she spent four years with Swarthmore Chautauqua which began operating at the time that did Ellison-White, in 1912. The Swarthmore operates in the maritime provinces of Canada and the New England and Middle Atlantic States and south through North Carolina, while Ellison-White takes the Southern and Pacific states. She is a dramatic reader and while with Swarthmore, was on one or more programs in connection with the work of directing.

Praise for the City.

This is Miss Fitch's first season with Ellison-White and she is quite delighted with the new company and the promise of splendid programs. Bryan is the first town in the State and Texas is new to her as this is her first visit to this part of the country. She came to Bryan from New York, though Ellison-White is playing four other towns before coming here, having opened at Abbeville, Louisiana. Miss Fitch came to Bryan on last Thursday and left Friday for Houston where she attended a conference of 22 Chautauqua directors or superintendents, returning to Bryan Monday. The season for Ellison-White closes on September 8th in Montana, having played, by that date, over 100 towns, in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California and Washington as well as Idaho and Montana.

Miss Fitch appeared today before the Allen Academy, the two Bryan schools, the Lions Club and the Bryan Reading Club, making talks at each place.

She had many complimentary things to say about Bryan. Among other things she stated that if all towns in Texas were modelled like Bryan she would be glad to make some Texas town her home for life. She said that what impressed her most was the community spirit and the unity of thought and action for things progressive. She concluded by saying that she had not heard a "knocker" since she came to the city.

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An All-day Meeting OF THE BRAZOS COUNTY BAPTISTS

Will be held with The First Baptist Church of Bryan, March 29th. This will include a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, the meeting of the Executive Board and a Session of the Woman's work. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock with appropriate devotion and songs by all the people. Each School and B. Y. P. U. will sit in separate groups and a Banner will be given to the community having the largest percentage present. Each Sunday School will give a brief review of its work and condition.

11:30:—The Model Sunday School will be Outlined by Robt. Jolly, president of State B. Y. P. U.

12:30:—Noon—Dinner.
1:30 P. M.—Song service led by different groups.
2:00 P. M.—The Model B. Y. P. U. by Mr. Jolly.
2:45 P. M.—Brief review from each B. Y. P. U.
3:00 P. M.—Reorganization, Miscellaneous, Adjournment.
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ly polished, heavy-weight, na-
tive-wood, billy club, which up-
on his return he presented to
Chief of Police W. S. Martin,
who is sporting the club as he
makes his daily beat upon and
down the streets of Bryan. And
Chief Martin is proud of his
new war-club and is showing it
off to his friends. As yet he is
unable to recite any tales of just
what that club may have accom-
plished in its native home, if
used there for the purpose for
which made.

**JACK ALLEN BUYS A NEW
BASEBALL BAT AND SAID
TO BE PRACTICING DAILY**

It is reported to the Eagle by good
authority that Jack Allen, premier
stick artist in the Sunday School
League for the past two seasons, has
purchased a new baseball bat to suit
his fancy and style—a left-handed
bat—and is daily taking practice to
put in some good home-run licks in
the forthcoming league series. Per-
haps he has designs on Harvey, the
latest entrant in the League, accord-
ing to President Oak McKenzie, the
total number of entries now being
six. It is also reported that Allen
Academy team and the team of the
Tabor rural high school are consid-
ering entering. The more the merrier
and the greater the fun and amuse-
ment. President McKenzie also ad-
ded the name of Albert Goodman to
the grounds committee of the
League, since it appears that there
will be considerable work for this
body to do.

**FORMER BRYAN GIRL IS
MAKING GOOD IN ARIZONA
AS DIRECTOR OF CLUB WORK**

In a recent issue of The Safford
News, at Safford, Arizona, appeared
a write up of the closing on one of
the literary clubs of that city, giving
in full the annual address of the
president of the club, Mrs. D. S.
Schenck. Mrs. Schenck was former-
ly Miss Hattie Webb of Bryan, and
has a host of friends in this her home
city, who watch with pride her
achievements as a speaker and di-
rector of club work in Arizona and
adjoining states. During the past
season Mrs. Schenck has addressed
the club women in the principal cities
of California with great success and
power. Again Bryan rejoices in the
brilliant success of one of her na-
tive daughters. Mrs. Schenck is a
niece of Mrs. Eugene Edge, Mrs.
Powell Winter, and Mrs. Minnie Zim-
merman of this city.

**ALLEN ACADEMY TEAM
DEFEATED BEDIAS BY
HEAVY SCORE OF 17-4**

With a remarkable reverse as to
stick-work, the Allen Academy base
ball team overcame the Bedias
semi-pro team at Bedias on Friday
afternoon, an avalanche of hits run-
ning the score up to 17 to 4. The
Bedias team visited the Allen lair on
Friday of last week and the score
was a nine-inning draw of 3 to 3
and game called because of the late
hour. The feature of the game was
the wonderful and consistent hitting
of the cadets and led by home runs
by Kelly, Shaw and Bethea.
The Allen team will play the A.
and M. freshmen on Allen field on
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a
great game is expected as both teams
are better this year than ever before.

**Uneasy
Tight Feeling**
"I used Theodor's Black-
draught first for constipation,"
said Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of
R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss.
"I would feel dull, stupid, and
have severe headaches, even
feverish. I had an uneasy,
tight feeling in my stomach.
I read quite a bit about
Theodor's Black-Draught."

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
I began using it and soon my
bowels acted regularly and I
was greatly relieved. I used
it every once in a while for
about 18 years.
"About two years ago I
found I was having indiges-
tion, a tight smothering in
my chest, then severe pain,
especially after eating sweets.
I commenced taking just a
pinch of Black-Draught after
meals, and by doing this I
could eat anything.
"I gave Black-Draught to
my children for colds and
headaches. I can certainly
recommend it."
Black-Draught is used, with
satisfaction, by millions.
Get Theodor's.
Sold Everywhere

MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your
children. These parasites are the great
destroyers of child life. If you have
reason to think your child has worms, act
quickly. Give the little one a dose of
two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms
cannot exist where this time-tried and
successful remedy is used. It drives out
the worms and restores the rosy hue of
health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by
JENKINS' DRUG STORE

Howell Lumber Co. Burns Estimated Loss \$50,000

**Bryan Institution Since 1889 Almost Totally Des-
troyed in Flames Fanned by Gale from North and
Given Impetus by Explosion of Oil Paint Cans in
Stock—Three Trucks and Two Office Desks Only
Pieces Salvaged—W. S. Howell, Proprietor, No-
tified of Fire at 8:50 O'clock Last Night and
When Had Reached Office Found Roof Falling
in—Papers in Concrete Vault Uninjured—Over-
flow Shed and Concrete Shed for Lime and Ce-
ment Still Stand and Business Being Conducted
Today—Property Is To Be Rebuilt.**

A fire of unknown cause, originating in the second story
and probably over the salesroom, and discovered about 8:45 to
8:50 o'clock last night, completely destroyed the offices and
main yards of the Howell Lumber Company, this city, threaten-
ing a number of homes and other structures. The loss is esti-
mated at around \$50,000, covered by insurance. This is the
largest loss Bryan has experienced from fire in several years
and comes on the heels of the \$35,000 fire at the Astin resi-
dence on College Avenue. Papers and other valuable records
were kept in a concrete vault and were intact this morning, not
one having been in the least scorched. The vault is of fine con-
struction being composed of two nine-inch walls with a one-inch
air-space between them. It was cool inside the vault, Mr. Will
S. Howell, proprietor of the firm, stated. The overflow shed,
adjoining the lumber yard, did not burn; neither did the cement
structure housing lime and cement. The firm is doing business
today, under some handicaps but material has been ordered and
will be housed in temporary quarters until the property can be
rebuilt.

Mr. Howell praised the work of
the fire department very highly
stating that they did valiant work in
saving other structures from the
flames and in protecting the vault
with a stream of water. Fortune
favored the property owners of ad-
joining structures, for, when the
wind was blowing from the west and
the flames reaching over the houses
nearby and the Eden Gin, it sud-
denly shifted and aided the workers
in preventing spread of the flames.
The saving of the Eden Gin is de-
scribed by many as miraculous. The
flames went over the building for
a hundred feet beyond and still it
did not catch on fire. Contents of
residences on the east side of the
block had been removed as a pre-
cautionary measure. This is another
serious loss to Bryan, as well as to
the firm, and will probably have a
disastrous effect on Bryan's credit
rating from the State Fire Insurance
Commission for the next year after
March 1, 1926.

**GOV. JOHN LIND OF
MINNESOTA VISITOR
BRYAN AND BRAZOS CO.**

Governor John Lind of Minneap-
olis, Minn., in company with J. L.
Johnson of Minneapolis, an oil opera-
tor in Texas, was in Bryan today.
Mr. Johnson and Governor Lind
have large oil holdings in the Rock-
dale shallow fields and were en-
route there to look after their inter-
ests. These gentlemen are also in-
terested in the new oil field that is
being developed at Carlos, Grimes
county.

**SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE
APPORTIONMENT OF
\$7.00 DURING MONTH**

AUSTIN, Mar. 23.—The entire
State apportionment of \$13,496,400
will be paid off by next month, it
was announced in the State Depart-
ment of Education Saturday. There
were 1,321,600 scholars enumerated
this session and the state apportion-
ment was \$14 per child.
With the available school fund
carrying a heavy balance the State
Department of Education is sending
\$7 per capita, or \$9,251,200 to the
schools this month. A total of \$6
per capita had preceded it, making
\$13 paid by the end of March and
leaving but \$1 per child to be paid,
or \$1,321,600.
Paid Before Close of School.
This is to be paid by April 15, the
earliest in many years although last
session the whole sum was paid be-
fore the close of the schools.
After the payment of the \$14 a
cash balance will accumulate and the
State Board of Education will
decide whether to permit that to
grow into a large balance for the
session of 1925-26 or add another
dollar to the current apportionment
for a grand total of \$15 this year.

**MRS. LICHT'S FATHER WAS
IN TRAIN WRECK AT RICHOHC**

Thomas James, who has been in
Bryan for the past five months with
his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Lichte, and
who left Saturday for Etowah, Ten-
nessee to make his home with another
daughter, was in the Southern
Pacific train wreck at Richoche, Louisi-
ana in which 13 people were killed
and five others injured. A message
from him to Mrs. Lichte, however,
stated that he was uninjured except
for a shaking up.

**MRS. RUBY HOLMES
WON CAKE CONTEST**

At the regular Friday night meet-
ing of the Woman's Benefit Associa-
tion of the Macabees, Mrs. Ruby
Holmes won the big cake put up in
the contest. The meeting was held
in the Knights of Pythias Hall with
about 25 members present. A short
business meeting preceded the so-
cial hour when ice cream and
cookies were served by the refresh-
ment committee. Games and music
followed. The hall was decorated
in ferns and wild flowers.

WALTER J. COULTER TELLS OF TRIP TO WEST INDIES AND TO VENEZUELA

"The best-arranged trip that has
ever been put out from any port by
any people," is the way Walter J.
Coulter characterizes his recent trip
on the LaFayette to the West In-
dies, Panama and Venezuela. "The
boat sailed with heaps of pretty
girls, pretty widows and beautiful
temporary widows. There were but
few bachelors. Therefore I had a
good time. Everyone asked about
the popular Mayor and Mrs. Haswell
and Mrs. Sims who made the voyage
last year. They were missed very
much.
"We touched at Mobile, one of
the prettiest cities in the south and
then went to Miami, Florida, a city
without any foundation other than
the wind and New York money, yet
very beautiful. At Nassau, the boot-
leggers' headquarters, we saw the
prettiest water in the world where
the sea is vari-colored and truly
beautiful. We saw the millionaire
bootleggers' mansions as they were
pointed out to us and the passen-
gers stocked up on liquors—the ship
was already stocked.
"A Part of the Union.
"The United States is making of
Porto Rico the 'Garden Spot of the
World' by means of good roads and
schools and in many other ways.
The principal products are bananas,
sugar tobacco and grape-fruit. The
people of Porto Rico feel that they
are a part of, and not a possession
of, the United States.
"Port au Prince is the capital of
the negro republic of Haiti and we
were entertained by the president.
From there we went to Ft. de
France on the island of Martinique.
St. Pierre is the once-beautiful city
that was destroyed by the eruption
of Mt. Pelee when the lava and mud
swept down one side of the moun-
tain and the gases descending the
other side killed the entire popula-
tion of 35,000, with the exception
of one man who was in jail. The
walls, the old tile streets and other
features still stand, as does Mt. Pe-
lee, though the latter is passive.
The drive over the island of Martin-
ique was very beautiful. The island
is covered with timber and tropical
trees and ferns yards long grow in
abundance, alongside the driveway
to call forth exclamations of praise
and tribute from the women mem-
bers of the party.
"Visited At Panama.
"We landed at La Guira, Vene-
zuela, and then took a train up to

Caracas, the capitol, a beautiful
ride up the mountains for 25 miles
to an elevation of about 4,500 feet.
Caracas is a Spanish city reminding
one of Mexico. Next came the
Dutch colony of Willemstad on the
Isle of Curacao, a beautiful little
city in which the bulk of business
comes from the sale of perfume,
whiskies, and little souvenirs and
curios which are bought by travel-
ers because this port is free of
duty. The city is a quaint combina-
tion of the Dutch and Spanish ar-
chitecture and customs.
"Many people saw the Panama
Canal for the first time and proved
very interesting to many of the pas-
sengers. We spent the first half
day in crossing the Isthmus, stop-
ping at different locks and dams,
watching a few vessels going thru.
Some went back to the ship, and
others spent the night at the Tivoli
Hotel in Panama City. The latter
group visited the cabarets at night.
The next afternoon we left for
Kingston, Jamaica, a beautiful En-
glish city inhabited by negroes who
speak pure English with an English
accent.
"Havana, Cuba, was the last stop
before returning to Houston. The
wild sport spot of the West Indies,
the city of growing population on
account of new shipping and thou-
sands of American tourists. We vis-
ited the tropical garden, where beer
is served to all free. We also went
to Sloppy Joe's Bar, where men and
women all go together and you can
always find a few of your fellow
passengers at any time of day or
night. Its notoriety is something
like the old Buckhorn Palace at San
Antonio.
"My room mate on the trip was
Fred McMunkin, manager of the
Southland Hotel at Dallas. When
we reached Houston he was put in
the Hoodlum Wagon by Tom Good-
son, chief of police there, who was
also on the boat and made the trip.
I was scheduled for the same trip to
jail," said Mr. Coulter, "but manag-
ed to escape it.
"The cruise was 27 days of pleas-
ure, happiness, without anything to
bore you and should be a wonderful
advertisement to the port of Hous-
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RURAL HOME BEAUTIFICATION

To the Eagle reporter there has
come reports of a most worthy civic
movement being furthered in the
rural communities of Brazos county,
a movement which, in its last anal-
ysis will solve in a great measure the
problem of farm home beautification
and betterment. Certainly, the move-
ment was started in the Woman's
Home Demonstration Clubs of this
county. These clubs are veritable
"bee hives" of helpful thinking and
planning, and Brazos county has
many times been the recipient of
honorable mention, and prize-win-
ning as a result of the efforts of
these home demonstration clubs.
From time to time, Miss Laura Belle
Rosen, Brazos county home demon-
stration agent has urged the planting
of ornamental shrubs, trees, flowers,
palms and other attractive plants in
profusion around the rural homes.
She has visualized what such a work
could do for one home, and certain-
ly when taken over the entire coun-
ty the result would be most grati-
fying.
In a recent club meeting Miss
Rosen suggested that the first woman
in each rural community who would
pledge herself to thus extensively
beautify her farm home yard this
spring, all the ornamental shrubs,
flower plants, seed, etc, which she
could use would be furnished to her
free of charge, and free instruction

TONY VARISCO SELLS 462 BALES OF COTTON FOR SUM \$65,000.00

E. E. Witt, representing Tarver,
Steele & Company of Dallas, cotton
exporters, bought from Tony Varisco
of Steele's Store, 462 bales of cot-
ton, the consideration being some-
thing more than \$65,000. The trans-
action was made through the Law-
rence Grocery Company's cotton de-
partment. Jno. M. Lawrence esti-
mates that there are but from 400
to 500 bales of cotton in this county
yet unsold.

COLLEGE STUDENT AND A TEACHER IN AUSTIN SCHOOL MARRIED ON FRIDAY EVENING

At the Methodist parsonage, Rev.
H. H. McCain officiating, Harry F.
Morris, student of A. and M. College,
doing finishing work to get a degree
and assisting in the teaching work
in the horticultural department un-
der Dean E. J. Kyle and Prof. Guy
Adrianne, and Miss Dorothy Opal
Thompson, teacher in the Austin
schools, were married at 7 o'clock
last night. They went out to Col-
lege immediately after the ceremony.
It is understood that both will con-
tinue their work to the end of the
term.

ALLEN MILITARY ACADEMY'S TEAM TO FIRE IN NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES

Notification came today from Headquarters Eighth Corps
Area at Fort Sam Houston that the Reserve Officers Training
Corps Unit of Allen Academy would be one of four junior units
to represent this Corps Area in the National Inter-Collegiate
Small Bore Rifle matches for 1925. Other teams representing
the Corps Area are the El Paso High School, the Oak Cliff High
School of Dallas, and the Fort Worth High Schools. These des-
ignations resulted from the competitive matches recently com-
pleted with the Corps Area, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, New
Mexico and Arizona and the teams designated will fire against
the selected teams of the other eight Corps Areas of the United
States.

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason
Reliance Club Work.
Miss Alma Mathis, president of
the Reliance boys' and girls' club is
directing the work of her organiza-
tion in a splendid manner, minutes
of previous meeting read on Thurs-
day, March 19, revealing that the
club has set as one of its goals state
championship in club work this
year. Miss Mathis has her club di-
vided into groups, or companies,
with a captain, or leader, over each
and reports indicate that some fine
work is being done. Keep your eye
on the Reliance Club, if you desire
to observe the activities of a live
bunch of boys and girls.

Ead for Potato Beetles.
In speaking concerning the con-
trol of the potato beetle, R. R. Rep-
pert, entomologist of the Extension
Service says "The insects are easi-
ly poisoned by the use of Paris
green or arsenate of lead, which
may be applied either as a dust or
a spray. The dust may be applied
on a small area by perforating the
bottom of a baking powder tin with
a number of very fine holes, and
sifting it over the plants. The sift-
ing should be done while the plants
are wet with dew. Mix the poison
with fifty times its weight of dry
flour or air-slaked lime."

Production and Consumption.
The United States Department of
Agriculture, Washington D. C., ad-
vises that there were some 678,300,
000 chickens produced in the United
States during 1924, or 29,400,000
more than in 1923, and yet, notwith-
standing the increased production,
there were on January 1, 1925,
427,000,000 chickens as compared
with 470,000,000 on January 1,
1924.

Prizes for Best Gardens.
The Southern Ruralist is offering
\$1,000 in cash prizes for the best
gardens produced by any family liv-
ing on the farm in any of the 15
Southern States, the contest to be-
gin the first of May, 1925, and ends
April 30, 1926. Some of our splen-
did gardeners in Brazos county
ought to pull down that Georgia
"plum."

Essay Rates \$6 per Word.
Last year John Liska, a Wisconsin
farm boy, won the scholarship of-
fered by H. S. Firestone, of Akron,
Ohio, for the best essay on "Econ-
omies Resulting from Highway Im-
provement." The \$4,000 scholarship
is again offered to any high school
boy or girl—\$4,000 for a 700-word
essay is almost \$6 a word. Are
you on?

Kerosene for Cabbage Bug.
John H. White, Sr., of the Wix-
on community, was in Bryan today
and reported that the Harlequin
cabbage bug is playing havoc with
his vegetables. Farmers Cyclopedia
of Agriculture says, concerning the
Harlequin cabbage bug, "Spraying
with pure kerosene will destroy the
bugs. The eggs may be recognized
and destroyed, and the adults may
sometimes be captured under piles
of rubbish early in the morning. Ex-
periments show that a 20 per cent
mechanical mixture of kerosene and
water is only slightly injurious to
cabbage leaves and will kill nearly
all the bugs."

Co-Operative Marketing.
The State of Georgia has just
closed a great state-wide campaign,
sponsored by the Georgia Co-Oper-
ative Cotton Marketing Association,
in the interest of a better agricul-
ture. Helpful information concern-
ing soil improvement, crop ro-
tation, co-operative marketing, lar-
ger acre yields, and first-hand infor-
mation concerning present agricul-
tural situation were carried direct
to the farmers, who, it is said, were
"entirely willing to make their plans
to match the actual situation."

Endorsing Club Work.
Southern Ruralist quotes Evelyn
Morgan, a Louisiana club member,
with the following concerning the
benefit of club work: "Club work
has been half of my education. It
has widened my knowledge of my
country, its people and its indus-
tries. It has taught me how to take
victory and defeat. It has taught
me how to handle money and how
to keep accurate records. It has
shown me the necessity of securing
the best products. It has taught me
to move forward, to be a leader and
a helper. I no longer hang back
and let the days go by. It has shown
me my mistake and now I let the
people know my ideas and thoughts.
I know theirs and thus we work to-
gether—a great future. It has
shown me my life-work. It has
pointed out to me what I have to
do to prepare for my future work."

Care and Feeding Baby Chicks.
The Extension Service Bulletin,
L1, on "Care and Feeding of Young
Chicks," suggests the following ration,
used with excellent results on the
College Poultry Farm: Eight
pounds of corn meal, two pounds
grey wheat short or wheat bran
(preferably wheat shorts), one
pound bone meal or meat scraps,
one-half pound fine oyster shell, a
tablespoon of fine salt. "For the
first week or ten days feed this ra-
tion five times daily. Give them all
they will eat for about thirty min-
utes, and then remove the mash
hopper. Should digestive disorders
develop at this time add about four
pounds of wheat bran to the ration.
This adds bulk to the feed, aids di-
gestion and lessens the cost of feed."

White Feathers Disqualify.
In addition to general disqualifi-
cations, one or more white feathers
in outer plumage of Rhode Island
Reds will disqualify. General color

JOE TRANTCOST DIED TUESDAY MORNING IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Joe Trantcost, aged 25 years and
11 months, died Tuesday morning
at 6 o'clock in a local hospital fol-
lowing an injury received Sunday
afternoon in a ball game between
Mudville and Cameron Ranch teams.
Mr. Trantcost was asked to umpire
the ball game, which was to be played
on the local diamond at Mud-
ville. In watching a runner on
first base he did not notice the bat-
ter who had hit a hot liner towards
the pitcher, who ducked and the ball
hit young Trantcost just over the
right ear. He did not seem much
injured at first, so he commanded
"play ball," and finished umpiring
the game. He went home after the
game, ate supper in the usual way,
and at 10 p. m. he complained of
his head hurting, so he was brought
to the Bryan Hospital for an x-ray
and treatment. Death resulted from
his injury this morning. Funeral
services will be held from the home
at Mudville Wednesday morning at
9:15 o'clock, and at St. Anthony's
church in Bryan at 10:30, conducted
by Rev. B. Bravi. Burial will be
in the Catholic Cemetery, with ar-
rangements in charge of McCulloch-
Gordon Co., undertakers.
Besides the wife Mr. Trantcost is survived
by one son, Peter, and one daugh-
ter, Stella Trantcost; his mother,
Mrs. Stella Trantcost, all of Mud-
ville; three sisters, Mrs. Francis Ze-
nobia of Denison, Mrs. Mary Mar-
cia of Hearne and Mrs. Shelle Ferria
of Mudville; two brothers, Tony
Trantcost of Hearne and Frank
Trantcost of Mudville.
Joe Trantcost was born in Braz-
os county, April 24, 1896, and was
engaged in farming in the Mudville
community.

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. 5 ENJOY NOVEL SHOWER MONDAY AFTERNOON

Twenty members of Circle No. 5
of the Woman's Auxiliary of the
First Baptist church, met at the
home of the chairman, Mrs. E. B.
Elliott on Monday afternoon. The
regular program was given, and all
business of the Circle attended to
with dispatch. After this came a
delightful and novel "shower" of
dainty gifts from the circle mem-
bers to be sent to the three girls in
China, being cared for by Circle No.
5. These girls are teachers in the
Christian schools in China, and
while not in need of the necessities
of life, are needy for sympathetic
friendship and loving attention. In
that faraway land, strangers and
alone, these young women are sac-
rificing their lives in order to help
the benighted natives and bring to
them a knowledge of Christ and His
love. And thus it came about, that
when Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson, a mem-
ber of Circle 5, recently returned
from China, brought news of these
young women and their needs, the
circle immediately adopted them as
their own, and as Sunshine Sisters
send to China to them each month
a gift box, and letters of cheer and
encouragement.
Mrs. Elliott served her guests
with a refreshment plate of fruit ice
and angel food, and the social half
hour was much enjoyed. One meet-
ing of Circle five each month will,
hereafter, be a social meeting and
the membership has been divided in-
to groups for the arrangement of
these monthly social affairs.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have
spells of swimming in the head, poor
appetite, constipation and a general
uneasy feeling, it is a sign your liver is
torpid. The one really dependable rem-
edy for all disorders in the liver, stomach
and bowels is Elenas. It acts powerfully
on the liver, strengthens digestion, pur-
ifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling
of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price
60c. Sold by
JENKINS' DRUG STORE

RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME

To File Your Inquiries for
ELENA FARMS
—You will probably not
make any selection until
the fall; but we would like
you to write us NOW.
—We have the farms you
are looking for at Elena
Fruit and Cotton Farms;
and our prices and terms
are right.
**THE W. C. TYRRELL
TRUST**
—Owners—
Field Office, Elena, Harris
County, Texas. Houston
Office, 1005 Keystone
Building.
—"ELENA FARMS ARE
JUST WHAT YOU
WANT."

CHIEF OF POLICE W. S.
MARTIN SPORTS A NEW
BILLY CLUB—A GIFT

When Walter J. Coulter,
Globe-Trotter, did not forget his
Bryan friends while on return
trip to the West Indies, and Cen-
tral America. While in the West
Indies he purchased a fine, high-
ly polished, heavy-weight, nat-
ive-wood, billy club, which up-
on his return he presented to
Chief of Police W. S. Martin,
who is sporting the club as he
makes his daily beat upon and
down the streets of Bryan. And
Chief Martin is proud of his
new war-club and is showing it
off to his friends. As yet he is
unable to recite any tales of just
what that club may have accom-
plished in its native home, if
used there for the purpose for
which made.

JACK ALLEN BUYS A NEW BASEBALL BAT AND SAID TO BE PRACTICING DAILY

It is reported to the Eagle by good
authority that Jack Allen, premier
stick artist in the Sunday School
League for the past two seasons, has
purchased a new baseball bat to suit
his fancy and style—a left-handed
bat—and is daily taking practice to
put in some good home-run links in
the forthcoming league series. Per-
haps he has designs on Harvey, the
latest entrant in the League, accord-
ing to President Oak McKenzie, the
total number of entries now being
six. It is also reported that Allen
Academy team and the team of the
Tabor rural high school are consid-
ering entering. The more the merrier
and the greater the fun and amuse-
ment. President McKenzie also ad-
ded the name of Albert Goodman to
the grounds committee of the
League, since it appears that there
will be considerable work for this
body to do.

FORMER BRYAN GIRL IS MAKING GOOD IN ARIZONA AS DIRECTOR OF CLUB WORK

In a recent issue of The Safford
News, at Safford, Arizona, appeared
a write up of the closing on one of
the literary clubs of that city, giving
in full the annual address of the
president of the club, Mrs. D. S.
Schenck. Mrs. Schenck was formerly
Miss Hattie Webb of Bryan, and
has a host of friends in this her home
city, who watch with pride her
achievements as a speaker and di-
rector of club work in Arizona and
adjoining states. During the past
season Mrs. Schenck has addressed
the club women in the principal cities
of California with great success and
power. Again Bryan rejoices in the
brilliant success of one of her na-
tive daughters. Mrs. Schenck is a
niece of Mrs. Eugene Edge, Mrs.
Powell Winter, and Mrs. Minnie Zim-
merman of this city.

ALLEN ACADEMY TEAM DEFEATED BEDIAS BY HEAVY SCORE OF 17-4

With a remarkable reverse as to
stick-work, the Allen Academy base
ball team overcame the Bedias
semi-pro team at Bedias on Friday
afternoon, an avalanche of hits run-
ning the score up to 17 to 4. The
Bedias team visited the Allen fair on
Friday of last week and the score
was a nine-inning draw of 3 to 3
and game called because of the late
hour. The feature of the game was
the wonderful and consistent hitting
of the cadets and led by home runs
by Kelly, Shaw and Bethea.

The Allen team will play the A.
and M. freshmen on Allen field on
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a
great game is expected as both teams
are better this year than ever before.

**Uneasy
Tight Feeling**
"I used Thedford's Black-
draught first for constipa-
tion," said Mrs. C. E. Buntin,
of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss.
"I would feel dull, stupid, and
have severe headaches, even
feverish. I had an uneasy,
tight feeling in my stomach.
I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
I began using it and soon my
bowels acted regularly and I
was greatly relieved. I used
it every once in a while for
about 18 years.
"About two years ago I
found I was having indiges-
tion, a tight smothering in
my chest, then severe pain,
especially after eating sweets.
I commenced taking just a
pinch of Black-draught after
meals, and by doing this I
could eat anything.
"I gave Black-draught to
my children for colds and
headaches. I can certainly
recommend it."
Black-draught is used, with
satisfaction, by millions.
Get Thedford's.
Sold Everywhere

MOTHERS
Watch for symptoms of worms in your
children. These parasites are the great
destroyers of child life. If you have
reason to think your child has worms, act
quickly. Give the little one a dose of
two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms
cannot exist where this time-tried and
successful remedy is used. It drives out
the worms and restores the rosy hue of
health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by
JENKINS' DRUG STORE

Howell Lumber Co. Burns Estimated Loss \$50,000

**Bryan Institution Since 1889 Almost Totally Des-
troyed in Flames Fanned by Gale from North and
Given Impetus by Explosion of Oil Paint Cans in
Stock—Three Trucks and Two Office Desks Only
Pieces Salvaged—W. S. Howell, Proprietor, No-
tified of Fire at 8:50 O'clock Last Night and
When Had Reached Office Found Roof Falling
in—Papers in Concrete Vault Uninjured—Over-
flow Shed and Concrete Shed for Lime and Ce-
ment Still Stand and Business Being Conducted
Today—Property Is To Be Rebuilt.**

A fire of unknown cause, originating in the second story
and probably over the salesroom, and discovered about 8:45 to
8:50 o'clock last night, completely destroyed the offices and
main yards of the Howell Lumber Company, this city, threaten-
ing a number of homes and other structures. The loss is esti-
mated at around \$50,000, covered by insurance. This is the
largest loss Bryan has experienced from fire in several years
and comes on the heels of the \$35,000 fire at the Astin resi-
dence on College Avenue. Papers and other valuable records
were kept in a concrete vault and were intact this morning, not
one having been in the least scorched. The vault is of fine con-
struction being composed of two nine-inch walls with a one-inch
air-space between them. It was cool inside the vault, Mr. Will
S. Howell, proprietor of the firm, stated. The over-flow shed,
adjoining the lumber yard, did not burn; neither did the cement
structure housing lime and cement. The firm is doing business
today, under some handicaps but material has been ordered and
will be housed in temporary quarters until the property can be
rebuilt.

Mr. Howell praised the work of
the fire department very highly
stating that they did valiant work in
saving other structures from the
flames and in protecting the vault
with a stream of water. Fortune
favored the property owners of ad-
joining structures, for, when the
wind was blowing from the west and
the flames reaching over the houses
nearby and the Eden Gin, it sud-
denly shifted and aided the workers
in preventing spread of the flames.
The saving of the Eden Gin is de-
scribed by many as miraculous. The
flames went over the building for
a hundred feet beyond and still it
did not catch on fire. Contents of
residences on the east side of the
block had been removed as a pre-
cautionary measure. This is another
serious loss to Bryan, as well as to
the firm, and will probably have a
disastrous effect on Bryan's credit
rating from the State Fire Insurance
Commission for the next year after
March 1, 1926.

GOV. JOHN LIND OF MINNESOTA VISITOR BRYAN AND BRAZOS CO.

Governor John Lind of Minneap-
olis, Minn., in company with J. L.
Johnson of Minneapolis, an oil oper-
ator in Texas, was in Bryan today.
Mr. Johnson and Governor Lind
have large oil holdings in the Rock-
dale shallow fields and were en-
route there to look after their inter-
ests. These gentlemen are also in-
terested in the new oil field that is
being developed at Carlos, Grimes
county.

SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE APPORTIONMENT OF \$7.00 DURING MONTH

AUSTIN, Mar. 23.—The entire
State apportionment of \$13,496,400
will be paid off by next month, it
was announced in the State Depart-
ment of Education Saturday. There
were 1,321,600 scholars enumerated
at this session and the state apportion-
ment was \$14 per child.
With the available school fund
carrying a heavy balance the State
Department of Education is sending
\$7 per capita, or \$9,251,200 to the
schools this month. A total of \$6
per capita had preceded it, making
\$13 paid by the end of March and
leaving but \$1 per child to be paid,
or \$1,321,600.

Paid Before Close of School.
This is to be paid by April 15, the
earliest in many years although last
session the whole sum was paid be-
fore the close of the schools.

After the payment of the \$14 a
cash balance will accumulate and
the State Board of Education will
decide whether to permit that to
grow into a large balance for the
session of 1925-26 or add another
dollar to the current apportionment
for a grand total of \$15 this year.

MRS. LICHT'S FATHER WAS IN TRAIN WRECK AT RICOHOC

Thomas James, who has been in
Bryan for the past five months with
his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Lichte, and
who left Saturday for Etowah, Ten-
nessee to make his home with another
daughter, was in the Southern
Pacific train wreck at Ricochoc, Louisi-
ana in which 13 people were killed
and five others injured. A message
from him to Mrs. Lichte, however,
stated that he was uninjured except
for a shaking up.

MRS. RUBY HOLMES WON CAKE CONTEST

At the regular Friday night meet-
ing of the Woman's Benefit Associ-
ation of the Macabees, Mrs. Ruby
Holmes won the big cake put up in
the contest. The meeting was held
in the Knights of Pythias Hall with
about 25 members present. A short
business meeting preceded the so-
cial hour when ice cream and
cookies were served by the refresh-
ment committee. Games and music
followed. The hall was decorated
in ferns and wild flowers.

JURY WAS OUT THROUGH NIGHT

**CASE WENT TO JURY ON LAST
NIGHT—VERDICT IS RE-
TURNED TODAY**

"GUILTY OF MURDER"

(By Associated Press)
LA GRANGE, Mar. 21.—Will-
iam Langhorn, Jr., was found
guilty of murdering Valeria Za-
palac by the jury here this morn-
ing. The case went to the jury
last night. The defense plea
was insanity. Langhorn was also
charged with attacking Miss Za-
palac's sister. The jury recom-
mended the death sentence. No-
tice was given that a motion for
a new trial will be filed
also. If that fails an appeal will
be taken. Langhorn, aged 25,
is the son of Dr. W. S. Lang-
horn of Chappell Hill. The family
is one of the most prominent
in central and south Texas. The
slaying and attack took place
on the night of February 3.

COUNTY AGENT C. L. BEASON ADDRESSED SUNDAY SCHOOL AT EDGE SUNDAY MORNING

The Sunday School at Edge en-
joyed a talk on yesterday morning
from County Agent C. L. Beason, a talk
this time along moral and spiritual
lines, rather than the agricultural
which is Mr. Beason's usual vocal
flow. It is difficult for Mr. Beason
however, to quote his own phrase, to
stop talk for any length of time on
"the sandy land" and discourse on
"the holy land." He is one who rates
God as close to nature and the man
who live close to nature, living close
to God. He thinks that improvement
of man's social and economic life is
a part of the eternal plan and that
from it comes civic and community
progress. In the afternoon the coun-
ty agent joined a dinner party at the
fine farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L.
F. Mangus. Others present for the
dinner were: Miss Laura Belle Roten,
county home demonstration agent;
Miss Margaret Stephens of the Ex-
tension Department of the A. and M.
College; and Mr. and Mrs. House and
daughter of Edge. Mr. and Mrs.
John W. Thompson and daughter
joined the party in the afternoon
and all took a walk over the beautiful
farm of Mr. Mangis which lies along
the banks of the Navasot River.

TONY VARISCO SELLS 462 BALES OF COTTON FOR SUM \$65,000.00

E. E. Witt, representing Tarver,
Steele & Company of Dallas, cotton
exporters, bought from Tony Varisco
of Steele's Store, 462 bales of cot-
ton, the consideration being some-
thing more than \$65,000. The trans-
action was made through the Law-
rence Grocery Company's cotton de-
partment. Jno. M. Lawrence esti-
mates that there are but from 400
to 500 bales of cotton in this county
yet unsold.

COLLEGE STUDENT AND A TEACHER IN AUSTIN SCHOOL MARRIED ON FRIDAY EVENING

At the Methodist parsonage, Rev.
H. H. McCain officiating, Harry F.
Morris, student of A. and M. College,
doing finishing work to get a degree
and assisting in the teaching work
in the horticultural department un-
der Dean E. J. Kyle and Prof. Guy
Adrian, and Miss Dorothy Opal
Thompson, teacher in the Austin
schools, were married at 7 o'clock
last night. They went out to Col-
lege immediately after the ceremony.
It is understood that both will con-
tinue their work to the end of the
term.

Mrs. E. J. Hardman of Dallas re-
turned home today after a visit to
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Seale.

WALTER J. COULTER TELLS OF TRIP TO WEST INDIES, AND TO VENEZUELA

"The best-arranged trip that has
ever been put out from any port by
any people," is the way Walter J.
Coulter characterizes his recent trip
on the LaFayette to the West In-
dies, Panama and Venezuela. "The
boat sailed with heaps of pretty
girls, pretty widows and beautiful
temporary widows. There were but
few bachelors. Therefore I had a
good time. Everyone asked about
the popular Mayor and Mrs. Haswell
and Mrs. Sims who made the voyage
last year. They were missed very
much.

"We touched at Mobile, one of
the prettiest cities in the south and
then went to Miami, Florida, a city
without any foundation other than
the wind and New York money," yet
very beautiful at Nassau, the boot-
leggers' headquarters, we saw the
prettiest water in the world where
the sea is vari-colored and truly
beautiful. We saw the millionaire
bootleggers' mansions as they were
pointed out to us and the passen-
gers stocked up on liquors—the ship
was already stocked.

A Part of the Union.
"The United States is making of
Porto Rico the 'Garden Spot of the
World' by means of good roads and
schools and in many other ways.
The principal products are bananas,
sugar tobacco and grape-fruit. The
people of Porto Rico feel that they
are a part of, and not a possession
of, the United States.

"Port au Prince is the capital of
the negro republic of Haiti and we
were entertained by the president.
From there we went to Ft. de
France on the Island of Martinique.
St. Pierre is the once-beautiful city
that was destroyed by the eruption
of Mt. Pelee when the lava and mud
swept down one side of the moun-
tain and the gases descending the
other side killed the entire popula-
tion of 35,000, with the exception
of one man who was in jail. The
walls, the old tile streets and other
features still stand, as does Mt. Pe-
lee, though the latter is passive.

The drive over the Isle of Martin-
ique was very beautiful. The island
is covered with timber and tropical
trees and ferns yards long grew in
abundance alongside the driveway
to call forth exclamations of praise
and tribute from the women mem-
bers of the party.
Visited At Panama.
"We landed at La Guira, Vene-
zuela, and then took a train up to
Caracas, the capitol, a beautiful
ride up the mountains for 25 miles
to an elevation of about 4,500 feet.
Caracas is a Spanish city reminding
one of Mexico. Next came the
Dutch colony of Willemstad on the
Isle of Curacao, a beautiful little
city in which the bulk of business
comes from the sale of perfumery,
whiskey, and little souvenirs and
curios which are bought by travel-
ers because this port is free of
duty. The city is a quaint combina-
tion of the Dutch and Spanish ar-
chitecture and customs.

"Many people saw the Panama
Canal for the first time and proved
very interesting to many of the pas-
sengers. We spent the first half
day in crossing the Isthmus, stop-
ping at different locks and dams,
watching a few vessels going thru.
Some went back to the ship, and
others spent the night at the Tivoli
Hotel in Panama City. The latter
group visited the cabarets at night.
The next afternoon we left for
Kingston, Jamaica, a beautiful En-
glish city inhabited by negroes who
speak pure English with an English
accent.

"Havana, Cuba, was the last stop
before returning to Houston. The
wild sport spot of the West Indies,
the city of growing population on
account of new shipping and thou-
sands of American tourists. We vis-
ited the tropical garden, where beer
is served to all free. We also went
to Sloppy Joe's Bar, where men and
women all go together and you can
always find a few of your fellow
passengers at any time of day or
night. Its notoriety is something
like the old Buckhorn Palace at San
Antonio.

"My room mate on the trip was
Fred McJunkin, manager of the
Southland Hotel at Dallas. When
we reached Houston he was put in
the Hoodlum Wagon by Tom Good-
son, chief of police there, who was
also on the boat and made the trip.
I was scheduled for the same trip to
jail," said Mr. Coulter, "but manag-
ed to escape it.

"The cruise was 27 days of pleas-
ure, happiness, without anything to
bore you and should be a wonderful
advertisement to the port of Hous-
ton. There is no reason why Bryan
should not send 10 or 15 people on
this cruise every year. It would
take a week to tell it all and I have
only told about five per cent of it
in the foregoing.

RURAL HOME BEAUTIFICATION

To the Eagle reporter there has
come reports of a most worthy civic
movement being furthered in the ru-
ral communities of Brazos county,
a movement which, in its last analy-
sis, will solve in a great measure the
problem of farm home beautification
and betterment. Certainly, the move-
ment was started in the Woman's
Home Demonstration Clubs of this
county. These clubs are veritable
"bee hives" of helpful thinking and
planning, and Brazos county has
many times been the recipient of
honorable mention and prize-win-
ning as a result of the efforts of
these home demonstration clubs.
From time to time, Miss Laura Belle
Roten, Brazos county home demon-
stration agent has urged the planting
of ornamental shrubs, trees, flowers,
palms and other attractive plants in
profusion around the rural homes.
She has visualized what such a work
could do for one home, and certain-
ly when taken over the entire coun-
ty the result would be most grati-
fying.

In a recent club meeting Miss
Roten suggested that the first woman
in each rural community who could
pledge herself to thus extensively
beautify her farm home yard this
spring, all the ornamental shrubs,
flower plants, seed, etc, which she
could use would be furnished to her
free of charge, and free instruction

NEARLY TWENTY THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON GINNED

There were 19,805 bales of cot-
ton, counting round as half bales,
ginned and to be ginned in Brazos
county from the crop of 1924, as
compared with 27,463 bales for the
crop of 1923, according to a report
made by the Bureau of Census, De-
partment of Commerce, Washing-
ton, D. C., to Joe F. Howard, sta-
tistician for Brazos county.

A. J. Raymond, Louis and J.
Ewell Raymond of Cross spent Fri-
day in Bryan on business.

ALLEN MILITARY ACADEMY'S TEAM TO FIRE IN NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES

Notification came today from Headquarters Eighth Corps
Area at Fort Sam Houston that the Reserve Officers Training
Corps Unit of Allen Academy would be one of four junior units
to represent this Corps Area in the National Inter-Collegiate
Small Bore Rifle matches for 1925. Other teams representing
the Corps Area are the El Paso High School, the Oak Cliff High
School of Dallas, and the Fort Worth High Schools. These des-
ignations resulted from the competitive matches recently com-
pleted with the Corps Area, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, New
Mexico and Arizona and the teams designated will fire against
the selected teams of the other eight Corps Areas of the United
States.

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Reliance Club Work.

Miss Alma Mathis, president of
the Reliance boys' and girls' club is
directing the work of her organiza-
tion in a splendid manner, minutes
of previous meeting read on Thurs-
day, March 19, revealing that the
club has set as one of its goals state
championship in club work this
year. Miss Mathis has her club di-
vided into groups, or companies,
with a captain, or leader, over each
and reports indicate that some fine
work is being done. Keep your eye
on the Reliance Club, if you desire
to observe the activities of a live
bunch of boys and girls.

End for Potato Beetles.

In speaking concerning the con-
trol of the potato beetle, R. R. Rep-
pert, entomologist of the Extension
Service says "The insects are easi-
ly poisoned by the use of Paris
green or arsenate of lead, which
may be applied either as a dust or
a spray. The dust may be applied
on a small area by perforating the
bottom of a baking powder tin with
a number of very fine holes, and
sifting it over the plants. The sift-
ing should be done while the plants
are wet with dew. Mix the poison
with fifty times its weight of dry
flour or air-slaked lime."

Production and Consumption.

The United States Department of
Agriculture, Washington D. C., ad-
vises that there were some 678,300,
000 chickens produced in the United
States during 1924, or 29,400,000
more than in 1923, and yet, notwith-
standing the increased production,
there were on January 1, 1925,
427,000,000 chickens as compared
with 470,000,000 on January 1,
1924.

Prizes for Best Gardens.

The Southern Rurist is offering
\$1,000 in cash prizes for the best
gardens produced by any family liv-
ing on the farm in any of the 15
Southern States, the contest to be-
gin the first of May, 1925, and ends
April 30, 1926. Some of our splen-
did gardeners in Brazos county
ought to pull down that Georgia
"plum."

Essay Rates \$6 per Word.

Last year John Liska, a Wisconsin
farm boy, won the scholarship of-
fered by H. S. Firestone, of Akron,
Ohio, for the best essay on "Econ-
omies Resulting from Highway Im-
provement." The \$4,000 scholarship
is again offered to any high school
boy or girl—\$4,000 for a 700-word
essay is almost \$6 a word. Are
you on?

Kerosene for Cabbage Bug.

John H. White, Sr., of the Wix-
on community, was in Bryan today
and reported that the Harlequin
cabbage bug is playing havoc with
his vegetables. Farmers Cyclopedia
of Agriculture says, concerning the
Harlequin cabbage bug, "Spraying
with pure kerosene will destroy the
bugs. The eggs may be recognized
and destroyed, and the adults may
sometimes be captured under piles
of rubbish early in the morning. Ex-
periments show that a 20 per cent
mechanical mixture of kerosene and
water is only slightly injurious to
cabbage leaves and will kill nearly
all the bugs."

Co-Operative Marketing.

The State of Georgia has just
closed a great state-wide campaign,
sponsored by the Georgia Co-Oper-
ative Cotton Marketing Association,
in the interest of a better agricul-
ture. Helpful information concern-
ing soil improvement, crop ro-
tation, co-operative marketing, lar-
ger acre yields, and first-hand in-
formation concerning present agricul-
tural situation were carried direct
to the farmers, who, it is said, were
"entirely willing to make their plans
to match the actual situation."

Endorsing Club Work.

Southern Rurist quotes Evelyn
Morgan, a Louisiana club member,
with the following concerning the
benefit of club work: "Club work
has been half of my education. It
has widened my knowledge of my
country, its people and its indus-
tries. It has taught me how to take
victory and defeat. It has taught
me how to handle money and how
to keep accurate records. It has
shown me the necessity of securing
the best products. It has taught me
to move forward, to be a leader and
a helper. I no longer hang back
and let the days go by. It has shown
me my mistake—and now I let the
people know my ideas and thoughts.
I know theirs and thus we work to-
gether. Club work has given me a
future—a great future. It has
shown me my life-work. It has
pointed out to me what I have to
do to prepare for my future work."

Care and Feeding Baby Chicks.

The Extension Service Bulletin,
L1, on "Care and Feeding of Young
Chicks," suggests the following ra-
tion, used with excellent results on
the College Poultry Farm: Eight
pounds of corn meal, two pounds
grey wheat short or wheat bran,
(preferably wheat shorts), one
pound bone meal or meat scraps,
a tablespoon of fine salt. "For the
first week or ten days feed this ra-
tion five times daily. Give them all
they will eat for about thirty min-
utes, and then remove the mash
hopper. Should digestive disorders
develop at this time add about four
pounds of wheat bran to the ration.
This adds bulk to the feed, aids di-
gestion and lessens the cost of feed."

White Feathers Disqualify.

In addition to general disqualifi-
cations, one or more white feathers
in outer plumage of Rhode Island
Reds will disqualify. General color

should be uniform rich red, except
where black is specified. "Smud-
ges" or "snow" does not disqualify,
but is objectionable for the breeding
pen. A few distinct "smut bars" in
a hen, or pullet, may bring out rich
color in offspring when properly
mated. Look your breeding pen
over and remove objectionable
birds, if you hope to produce the
kind of stuff that the public will
buy.

JOE TRANTCOST DIED TUESDAY MORNING IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Joe Trantcost, aged 23 years and
11 months, died Tuesday morning
at 6 o'clock in a local hospital fol-
lowing an injury received Sunday
afternoon in a ball game between
Mudville and Cameron Ranch teams.
Mr. Trantcost was asked to umpire
the ball game, which was to be played
on the local diamond at Mud-
ville. In watching a runner on
first base he did not notice the bat-
ter who had hit a hot liner towards
the pitcher, who ducked and the ball
hit young Trantcost just over the
right ear. He did not seem much
injured at first, so he commanded
"play ball," and finished umpiring
the game. He went home after the
game, ate supper in the usual way,
and at 10 p. m. he complained of
his head hurting, so he was brought
to the Bryan Hospital for an x-ray
and treatment. Death resulted from
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at Mudville Wednesday morning at
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home of the chairman, Mrs. E. B.
Elliott on Monday afternoon. The
regular program was given, and all
business of the Circle attended to
with dispatch. After this came a
delightful and novel "shower" of
dainty gifts from the circle mem-
bers to be sent to the three girls in
China, being cared for by Circle No.
5. These girls are teachers in the
Christian schools in China, and
while not in need of the necessities
of life, are needy for sympathetic
friendship and loving attention. In
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rificing their lives in order to help
the benighted natives and bring to
them a knowledge of Christ and His
love. And thus it came about, that
when Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson, a mem-
ber of Circle 5, recently returned
from China, brought news of these
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circle immediately adopted them as
their own, and as Sunshine Sisters
send to China to them each month
a gift box, and letters of cheer and
encouragement.

Mrs. Elliott served her guests
with a refreshment plate of fruit ice
and angel food, and the social half
hour was much enjoyed. One meet-
ing of Circle five each month will,
hereafter, be a social meeting and
the membership has been divided in-
to groups for the arrangement of
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There will be a fifth Sunday meeting held at the Methodist church March 29. Everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

BUILDING CODE IS SENT TO COMMITTEE TO GO INTO MATTER

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Section 265 of the ordinances was amended so as to allow advance rentals paid in the sewer department to apply on any other location than the one on which paid, of the party paying said rental.

Insurance for Firemen.

The ordinance admitting a part of Hillcrest addition to the city of Bryan was amended to allow blocks C and I to be taken in at the same time that blocks N, O, U and T come in.

Bonds and warrants of the city which had been purchased were cancelled and burned. The total of same amounted to \$3,000.

Upon recommendation of the city manager the commission authorized the insuring of the fire boys to the greatest amount permissible. This would come under employers' compensation.

The private lighting property along College avenue, territory now within the city limits of Bryan, was authorized to be taken over by the city and the public utility commissioner and the city manager authorized to make appraisements and reimbursements to owners for same.

HARVEY HAPPENINGS

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HARVEY, Mar. 26.—Miss Laura Belle Ruten came out Monday and spent a while with her club girls, giving them another lesson in sewing. All eleven members were present.

Little Miss Elsie Yardley and Master Leldon Andrews, the only two representatives from the Harvey school in the county meet, both won first place in declamation. Miss Elsie's subject was "America for Me," poetry. Leldon's subject was prose, "Home and the Republic." They were sixth grade pupils.

School closes here on May 8th.

Spring is opening up beautifully now in spite of the drouth. Many trees are in full leaf.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson is in receipt of a letter from her son in London, in which he states, "There are many signs of spring now, and early fruit is on the market and bringing enormous prices. Strawberries are \$10 a pound, peaches \$2.50 each, asparagus \$2.50 a bunch, new potatoes 25c a pound. The English talk like they are all very hard up but a nation must be rich to sell fruit at those prices." We think so, too, and suspect we would rise up in arms if our Bryan merchants wanted any such prices. He says the only thing cheap over there is labor and they take so long to do a thing and eat so much that it is better to pay higher wages as in America and have fewer workmen. He said some workmen digging a ditch before his house would stop at nine o'clock to eat breakfast, consuming a lot of time, then again at noon, and then at 4 o'clock they stopped for tea, so they did nothing practically during the day. Think of ditch diggers stopping at 4 p. m. for supper! It would seem preposterous to us.

"VALLEY FARM" TITLE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT TABOR ON FRIDAY

Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Colson of Tabor schools were in Bryan Thursday. They report the schools in excellent condition and progressing splendidly. The high school play, "Valley Farm" will be presented Friday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at the school house. The cast of characters is as follows: Freddie Conrad playing the part of Harold Rutledge, a city man who comes to the country on a visit and falls in love with Hettie Holcombe, impersonated by Miss Hazel Bacon. Prof. W. G. Colson takes the part of Silas Holcombe. Alvira Holcombe, old maid sister, is played by Ray Huggins. Lizzie Ann Tucker who furnishes fun for the crowds but never gossips, Prentice Harrison. Adolph Conrad, takes the

The College Poultry Farm

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COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 21.—One of the show places of the A. and M. College is the Poultry Farm, located a few hundred yards to the northwest of the main campus. With its array of substantial and attractive buildings filled with every kind of poultry from the tiniest Seabright Bantam to the pair of ostriches, and including many wild fowl, game birds and numerous types of domestic and semi-domestic fowl it is a never ending source of delightful sight seeing to visitors. College people constantly find diversion in strolls there and outside visitors invariably request a trip to the place whenever they are invited to an inspection of the campus. From a small beginning only a few years ago with the tract of uncleared land and only standard varieties of chickens, the enterprise has been steadily developed until in the past two years, under the direction of Professor D. H. Reid, and liberal recognition of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, by the executive administration it has become one of the most advanced poultry farms in the South. Contributing largely to the local management of the business the past few months is P. H. Clark, superintendent of the farm. In the long list of superintendents of recent years he is the first. Aggie to have charge of the management. He is a war veteran who specialized in poultry husbandry in the three years of his study here following the close of the war.

Leghorns Predominate.

The fowls and birds are segregated and there are small signs on the lots to instruct visitors about the different kinds. In one large screened inclosure permitting large flying room are kept the doves, pigeons, pheasants, quail and other such game birds. A recent addition to this pen is a pair of golden and silver pheasant, also some Blue Quail donated by a student of the College.

One long laying house divided into sections has been selected for collecting the greatest possible number of color varieties. On warm days they may be seen in the runs from this house, presenting a kaleidoscopic display that is most attractive. Side by side are different pens of silver spangled, silver laced, silver penciled, buff, white, black, red, mottled, striped, brown, black and white barred and partridge fowl.

In the laying and breeding pens are more White Leghorns than any other breed. Looking over the farm from a distance the appearance of hundreds of these white birds is as of broken fleecy clouds or great tufts of cotton blown over the landscape. On them is placed the responsibility for major egg production. But every other breed and variety is given place, including numerous pens of

ed late at night should you hear the roar of a Lion at the mouth of some dark alley or in a secluded street endeavoring to frighten or cajole some wanderer into joining the Lions so that his side may win.

While-While Prizes.

Yes, there is a cause for all this. "Every member present at every meeting for eight successive weeks" is the motto adopted by about three-fourth of the Lions Clubs of the United States and Canada as they lay plans for the attendance contest of 1925. The prizes which will be given are of real value. Any club taking a prize will consider it well worth the effort put forth to win. A beautiful Lion's Club luncheon bell, to be used in calling the meeting to order, will be given to each club finishing in first, second or third place in its division. In case two or more clubs are tied for any of these leading positions, all such clubs will receive a bell. There are also individual member prizes for every member of every first club in each division. Because of the large cities and small cities having Lions Clubs there will be seven divisions, rated according to club membership, so that every club, regardless of its size will have an equal chance to win one of these beautiful and useful prizes.

BRYAN LIONS CLUB ENTER NATIONAL ATTENDANCE CONTEST FOR PRIZES

Good generalship has been manifested by President C. A. Searcy in dividing the club into two teams and naming them the Watchmakers and Soda Pops. E. J. Hunt is the main spring of the Watchmakers and will see that his team keeps good time every second of the hour during the contest and when a member fails by show up at the regular luncheon period or neglect to keep step with the remainder of the works of the watch, will give him the watchmakers inspection and keep him in good repair. With such a captain it would seem that the other side will be handicapped.

M. M. Erskine is the Chief Carbo-nator of the Soda Pops and will furnish the gas necessary to success. When members fail to show up or neglects work he will gas them and take them in and have them inspected by the surgeons. With that artful smile, good-natured spirit, glad-hand, story-telling style which has made him a host of friends, the interests of his side will be well taken care of.

The Ladies Win.

Neither have the ladies been neglected since the losing side must pon up for the "Ladies' Night," which is being planned for some day after the close of the contest while the winners will participate without thought or expense. So in any case, the ladies will win.

The presence of each member will count one point in determining the attendance record, while a 100 per cent attendance by a team adds 10 extra points. Each new member adds 25 points. Here is where the fun will come in. Will the continuous punctual efforts of a time-keeper win out over the persistent gas attacks of the Soda Pops? Time alone will tell. Sufficient to say that "pep" and "go" will be the slogan of the Lions for the next eight weeks of the contest. Don't get frightened.

part of Mr. Hildrith, the good, conscious man. Isabel Carney, by Dell Fuller; Grace Sample in the part of Mrs. Rutledge who disapproves of the marriage of Harold and Hettie is good. Verbera is played by Mary Wilson. Perry Dean, the rejected lover of Hettie, is played by Joe B. Walker. Sherman Walker, the butler; Ezra Keep, who is in love with the old maid Alvira, is the life of the party and played by Jack Frances. The play begins at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at Tabor high school high school.

BRYAN'S CITY OF THE DEAD MADE BEAUTIFUL

Substantial progress has been made during recent months in making a beauty spot of Bryan's cemetery, just northeast of the city proper, on the Kurten roadway. Both officers of the Association and the City Commissioners have taken especial interest in caring for and making more beautiful this spot where rest the loved ones who have passed from this life to the Beyond. It is but a mark of respect due them that we make as beautiful as possible this last resting place—show through our labors toward ornamentation our love for and memory of their life and their work when here with us.

Some Things Completed.

The whole scheme of beautification is according to a landscape plan for the beautification of the cemetery, drawn up some months ago by Landscape Gardner F. W. Hensel, of the A. and M. College. A general plan was laid out as an ultimate goal and each bit of work completed from time to time is a step in the achieving of the final aim. When complete the Bryan City of the Dead will be a picture of beauty for the eye and the mind—a visual and mental picture for us to maintain and to hold dear.

In the last few months the cemetery has seen the practical completion of the fine brick gateway, which is yet to be connected up with the iron fencing about the property of the cemetery; the construction of a neat little cottage as a home for the city sexton, a cottage that is not only of practical service but a little beauty spot as well; the remodeling of the cemetery sexton's cottage, and other smaller bits of work of lesser importance.

Spirit of Co-Operation

The land in the cemetery has been divided into lots and in the near future another gateway will be opened up in the northeast part of the cemetery to provide an additional exit from the grounds. New lots have been opened up and will be on sale before long. The driveways within the grounds have been graded up and curbed.

This beautification plan and the progress that has been made on it has been made successful through the complete harmony that exists between the officials of the cemetery association and the city officials of Bryan, particularly the Mayor, City Commission and City Manager. The city management has a "heap of interest" in the development of the cemetery and tangible evidence of that fact can now be seen by any visitor to this location—the Bryan Cemetery.

KURTEN KLIPPINGS?

KURTEN, Mar. 26.—Everyone at Kurten school is busy taking the monthly examinations. They are also planning for the program for the end of school.

Messrs. August Schmidt, Henry Rahner, Gus Schultze, Henrietta Schultze and Hilda Schmidt motored to Cleveland. They left Kurten Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, and arrived at Cleveland at 11 a. m. They had a wonderful time while there, also on the way going and coming back. They returned to Kurten Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Endler of Ennis visited their father and family at Kurten.

Miss Bernadetta Fridel, who has been teaching in the school at Lyons returned home last Friday.

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RULES OF "MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES" CONTEST

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 - 3.—The five acres shall be measured by a local cotton contest committee of two farmers residing in the same community of contestant and one business man residing at trade center of contestant.
 - 4.—The committee shall make sworn statement as to measurement of land and character of contestant.
 - 5.—Each contestant must keep an accurate record of his five-acre cotton crop as well as a record of the cotton on the rest of his farm on a Crop Record to be supplied him and after having been sworn to must be delivered at end of season to the Cotton Contest Editor of the Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News.
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SMITH-HUGHES, INTERSCHOLASTIC MEETS BOTH SCHEDULED SATURDAY

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NEGRO COUNTY AGENT QUITE BUSY ON CANNING WORK AND TERRACE DEMONSTRATIONS

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Nash also reports that he is busy terracing land and holding demonstrations along this line. On April 18th the County Council of Agriculture will hold a joint meeting with negro farmers at the graded school in Bryan and at this time some plans of work and some scientific methods leading to a better agriculture will be presented. Nash stated that he hoped C. H. Waller of Prairie View, state leader in negro county agent work, would be present, as well as other state officials.

BLACKBIRDS DOING DAMAGE TO CORN

It is reported that flocks of blackbirds are in many places of the county doing real desperate work on the tender corn sprouts just peeping through the ground. One farmer declared his field was "black" with the birds, and half the corn pulled up after they had made their visit and departed. Even in the Bryan gardens the blackbirds are injuring the few gardens that have struggled through the dry earth and are trying to grow.

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Paul Jones, Whit Tobias, Guy Tobias, Misses Emma and Ruth Tobias of Bryan attended church and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

There will be a fifth Sunday meeting held at the Methodist church March 29. Everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

BUILDING CODE IS SENT TO COMMITTEE TO GO INTO MATTER

All commissioners, Mayor Tyler Haswell, L. L. McInnis, E. J. Jenkins, H. A. Berger and Wilson Bradley, City Manager J. Bryan Miller, City Secretary Guy P. Bittle, City Attorney F. L. Henderson, and a number of lumbermen, contractors and insurance men were present on last Friday night at the regular adjourned meeting of the city commission of the City of Bryan. An advisory code was read and discussed by all. This was referred to a committee consisting of C. E. Jenkins, fire chief; W. C. Hutton, contractor; George A. Adams, insurance agent; Sam Parker, lumberman; L. L. McInnis, commissioner and the city manager. This committee is to meet on Tuesday night to discuss the code further and to make recommendations to the city commission at its next regular meeting.

Section 265 of the ordinances was amended so as to allow advance rentals paid in the sewer department to apply on any other location than the one on which paid, of the party paying said rental.

Insurance for Firemen.

The ordinance admitting a part of Hillcrest addition to the city of Bryan was amended to allow blocks C and I to be taken in at the same time that blocks N, O, U and T come in.

Bonds and warrants of the city which had been purchased were cancelled and burned. The total of same amounted to \$3,000.

Upon recommendation of the city manager the commission authorized the insuring of the fire boys to the greatest amount permissible. This would come under employers' compensation.

The private lighting property along College avenue, territory now within the city limits of Bryan, was authorized to be taken over by the city and the public utility commissioner and the city manager authorized to make appraisements and reimbursements to owners for same.

HARVEY HAPPENINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

HARVEY, Mar. 26.—Miss Laura Belle Roten came out Monday and spent a while with her club girls, giving them another lesson in sewing. All eleven members were present.

Little Miss Elsie Yardley and Master Leldon Andrews, the only two representatives from the Harvey school in the county meet, both won first place in declamation. Miss Elsie's subject was "America for Me," poetry. Leldon's subject was prose, "Home and the Republic." They were sixth grade pupils.

School closes here on May 8th. Spring is opening up beautifully now in spite of the drouth. Many trees are in full leaf.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson is in receipt of a letter from her son in London, in which he states, "There are many signs of spring now, and early fruit is on the market and bringing enormous prices. Strawberries are \$10 a pound, peaches \$2.50 each, asparagus \$2.50 a bunch, new potatoes 25c a pound. The English talk like they are all very hard up but a nation must be rich to sell fruit at those prices." We think so, too, and suspect we would rise up in arms if our Bryan merchants wanted any such prices. He says the only thing cheap over there is labor and they take so long to do a thing and eat so much that it is better to pay higher wages as in America and have fewer workmen. He said some workmen digging a ditch before his house would stop at nine o'clock to eat breakfast, consuming a lot of time, then again at noon, and then at 4 o'clock they stopped for tea, so they did nothing practically during the day. Think of ditch diggers stopping at 4 p. m. for supper! It would seem preposterous to us.

"VALLEY FARM" TITLE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT TABOR ON FRIDAY

Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Colson of Tabor schools were in Bryan Thursday. They report the schools in excellent condition and progressing splendidly. The high school play, "Valley Farm," will be presented Friday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at the school house. The cast of characters is as follows: Freddie Conrad playing the part of Harold Rutledge, a city man who comes to the country on a visit and falls in love with Hettie Holcombe, impersonated by Miss Hazel Bacon. Prof. W. G. Colson takes the part of Silas Holcombe. Alvira Holcombe, old maid sister, is played by Ray Huggins. Lizzie Ann Tucker who furnishes fun for the crowds but never gossips, Prentice Harrison. Adolph Conrad, takes the

The College Poultry Farm

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 21.—One of the show places of the A. and M. College is the Poultry Farm, located a few hundred yards to the northwest of the main campus. With its array of substantial and attractive buildings filled with every kind of poultry from the tiniest Seabright Bantam to the pair of ostriches, and including many wild fowl, game birds and numerous types of domestic and semi-domestic fowl it is a never ending source of delightful sight seeing to visitors. College people constantly find diversion in strolls there and outside visitors invariably request a trip to the place whenever they are invited to an inspection of the campus. From a small beginning only a few years ago with the tract of uncleared land and only standard varieties of chickens, the enterprise has been steadily developed until in the past two years, under the direction of Professor D. H. Reid, and liberal recognition of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, by the executive administration it has become one of the most advanced poultry farms in the South. Contributing largely to the local management of the business the past few months is P. H. Clark, superintendent of the farm. In the long list of superintendents of recent years he is the first Aggie to have charge of the management. He is a war veteran who specialized in poultry husbandry in the three years of his study here following the close of the war.

Leghorns Predominate.

The fowls and birds are segregated and there are small signs on the lots to instruct visitors about the different kinds. In one large screened enclosure permitting large flying are kept the doves, pigeons, pheasants, quail and other such game birds. A recent addition to this pen is a pair of golden and silver pheasant, also some Blue Quail donated by a student of the College. One long laying house divided into sections has been selected for collecting the greatest possible number of color varieties. On warm days they may be seen in the kaleidoscopic display that is most attractive. Side by side are different pens of silver spangled, silver laced, silver pencil, buff, white, black, red, mottled, striped, brown, black and white barred and partridge fowl.

In the laying and breeding pens are more White Leghorns than any other breed. Looking over the farm from a distance the appearance of hundreds of these white birds is as of broken fleecy clouds or great tufts of cotton blown over the landscape. On them is placed the responsibility for major egg production. But every other breed and variety is given place, including numerous pens of

Rhode Island Reds, Rocks of different varieties, and others. Winging over these various house, plooding between the runs or crying, squawking or cackling from the trees or tops of buildings are always a great variety of curios and large fowl, such as turkeys, ducks, peafowl, geese and various crossbreeds, such as the cross between the guinea and chicken. The farm has acquired two very novel examples of the chicken and guinea cross. A cross between the guinea and the Minorena is black, and between the guinea and Rhode Island Red is red. These are generally sterile, and thought to be universally so. They have no development of the secondary sex characteristics such as the wattles.

1,000 Eggs Per Day.

Great interest is being attached to a wide collection of water fowl. Due to the proximity of the farm with the recently created artificial lake, which divides the zoo and poultry farm, it is planned to have a great variety of birds that swim. Among those already acquired are five kinds of wild fowl, from the small Teal to the Canadian goose, and include Pin Tail, wild gray and Black Mallards. Among the tame ducks are included White Pekin, White Muscovy or quackless, Blue Swedish, White Crested, Black East India, and among the geese are Grey Toulouse, Brown African and White Chinese.

An adjunct of the College farm is the Texas National Egg Laying Contest, to which D. F. Irving, associate professor of poultry husbandry, is responsible for management. In the small houses of this portion of the farm with their individual runs are about 400 hens of many kinds and varieties from the leading breeders of poultry in the United States. They are sent here for official observation and tabulation in performance. Every bird is trapezoided and its record entered daily. Reports are made monthly to the owners. A fee is charged for each entry, which defrays the cost of conducting the contest, including the interest and principal on the physical plant.

On the farm every day are collected between 800 and 1,000 eggs. The majority are sold as a commercial product, most of them going to the Mess Hall, but a great portion are sold for hatching and many of them are used in the breeding work of the farm and demonstration teaching. An idea of the extensive work on the farm may be gained from the knowledge that an individual record is kept on most of the eggs laid. Most of the birds are trapezoided and the farm workers must make the round of the laying houses every hour or two to release the birds from the nests after they have laid.

BRYAN LIONS CLUB ENTER NATIONAL ATTENDANCE CONTEST FOR PRIZES

The spring atmosphere seems to be generally impregnated with the contest germ, which develops into a variety of baseball games from the vacant lot to the national diamond, also a multiplicity of other contests too numerous to mention at this time. This contest germ has developed among the Bryan Lions so effectively that they have entered the National Attendance Contest being staged by the Lions beginning March 23rd and ending May 16th.

Good generalship has been manifested by President C. A. Searcy in dividing the club into two teams and naming them the Watchmakers and Soda Pops. E. J. Hunt is the main-spring of the Watchmakers and will see that his team keeps good time every second of the hour during the contest and when a member fails by show up at the regular luncheon period or neglect to keep step with the remainder of the works of the watch, will give him the watchmakers inspection and keep him in good repair. With such a captain it would seem that the other side will be handicapped.

M. M. Erskine is the Chief Carbo-nator of the Soda Pops and will furnish the gas necessary to success. When members fail to show up or neglects work he will gas them and take them in and have them inspected by the surgeons. With that artful smile, good-natured spirit, glad-hand, story-telling style which has made him a host of friends, the interests of his side will be well taken care of.

The Ladies Win.

Neither have the ladies been neglected since the losing side must pon up for the "Ladies' Night," which is being planned for some day after the close of the contest while the winners will participate without thought or expense. So in any case, the ladies will win.

The presence of each member will count one point in determining the attendance record, while a 100 per cent attendance by a team adds 10 extra points. Each new member adds 25 points. Here is where the fun will come in. Will the continuous punctual efforts of a time-keeper win out over the persistent gas attacks of the Soda Pops? Time alone will tell. Sufficient to say that "pep" and "go" will be the slogan of the Lions for the next eight weeks of the contest. Don't get frightened.

part of Mr. Hildrich, the good, conscious man. Isabel Carney, by Dell Fuller; Grace Sample in the part of Mrs. Rutledge who disapproves of the marriage of Harold and Hettie is good. Verbera is played by Mary Wilson. Perry Dean, the rejected lover of Hettie, is played by Joe B. Walker. Sherman Walker, the butler; Ezra Keep, who is in love with the old maid Alvira, is the life of the party and played by Jack Frances. The play begins at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at Tabor high school high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Gelber have let the contract for the building of their new home on lots recently purchased on the corner of West 27th street and Parker avenue. The house will be an elegant seven-room cottage, the plans being very attractive. Work on the new home began last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and daughter, Helen, returned to Bryan today after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schroeder at Industry, Texas.

BRYAN'S CITY OF THE DEAD MADE BEAUTIFUL

Substantial progress has been made during recent months in making a beauty spot of Bryan's cemetery, just northeast of the city proper, on the Kurten roadway. Both officers of the Association and the City Commissioners have taken especial interest in caring for and making more beautiful this spot where rest the loved ones who have passed from this life to the Beyond. It is but a mark of respect due them that we make as beautiful as possible this last resting place—show through our labors toward ornamentation our love for and memory of their life and their work when here with us.

Some Things Completed.

The whole scheme of beautification is according to a landscape plan for the beautification of the cemetery, drawn up some months ago by Landscape Gardner F. W. Hensel, of the A. and M. College. A general plan was laid out as an ultimate goal and each bit of work completed from time to time is a step in the achieving of the final aim. When complete the Bryan City of the Dead will be a picture of beauty for the eye and the mind—a visual and mental picture for us to maintain and to hold dear.

In the last few months the cemetery has seen the practical completion of the fine brick gateway, which is yet to be connected up with the iron fencing about the property of the cemetery; the construction of a neat little cottage as a home for the city sexton, a cottage that is not only of practical service but a little beauty spot as well; the remodeling of the cemetery sexton's cottage, and other smaller bits of work of lesser importance.

Spirit of Co-Operation.

The land in the cemetery has been divided into lots and in the near future another gateway will be opened up in the northeast part of the cemetery to provide an additional exit from the grounds. New lots have been opened up and will be on sale before long. The driveways within the grounds have been graded, up and curbed.

This beautification plan and the progress that has been made on it has been made successful through the complete harmony that exists between the officials of the cemetery association and the city officials of Bryan, particularly the Mayor, City Commission and City Manager. The city management has a "heap o' interest" in the development of the cemetery and tangible evidence of that fact can now be seen by any visitor to this location—the Bryan Cemetery.

KURTEN KLIPPINGS

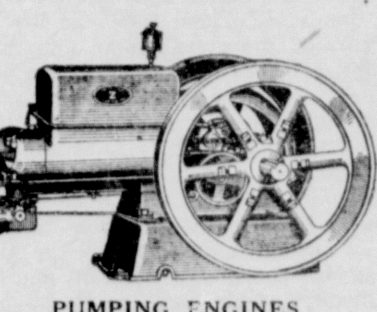
KURTEN, Mar. 26.—Everyone at Kurten school is busy taking the monthly examinations. They are also planning for the program for the end of school.

Messrs. August Schmidt, Henry Rahner, Gus Schultze, Henrietta Schultze and Hilda Schmidt motored to Cleveland. They left Kurten Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, and arrived at Cleveland at 11 a. m. They had a wonderful time while there, also on the way going and coming back. They returned to Kurten Sunday night.

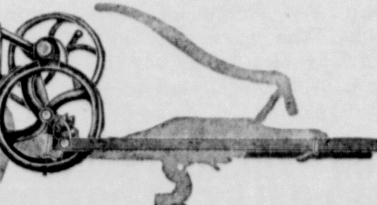
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ender of Ennis visited their father and family at Kurten.

Miss Bernadetta Fridel, who has been teaching in the school at Lyons returned home last Friday.

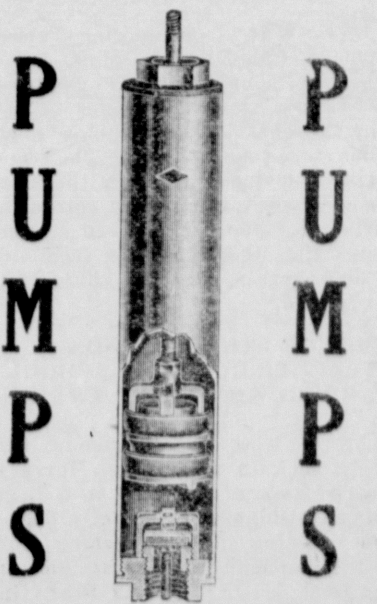
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RULES OF "MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES" CONTEST

(By Victor H. Schoffelmayer)

1.—The contest shall be open to any farmer in Texas who does not irrigate his land.

2.—There shall be a total of \$1500 in prizes. Award of \$1,000 grand prize shall be based upon the greatest production of lint cotton on five acres of unirrigated land; award of each of four smaller prizes of \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50 totaling \$500 shall be based upon the most valuable information pertaining to profitable cotton raising contained in crop records kept by contestants.

3.—The five acres shall be measured by a local cotton contest committee of two farmers residing in the same community of contestant and one business man residing at trade center of contestant.

4.—The committee shall make sworn statement as to measurement of land and character of contestant.

5.—Each contestant must keep an accurate record of his five-acre cotton crop as well as a record of the cotton on the rest of his farm on a Crop Record to be supplied him and after having been sworn to must be delivered at end of season to the Cotton Contest Editor of the Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

6.—Each contestant after his cotton is ginned must submit commercial samples of his cotton properly drawn from both sides of each bale, accompanied by a tag containing his name and address and price received for the cotton, to the Textile Engineering Department of Texas A. and M. College to be tested for quality, length of staple and character.

7.—An entrant may win the grand prize of \$1,000 and one crop record prize; the two have no bearing upon one another.

SMITH-HUGHES, INTERSCHOLASTIC MEETS BOTH SCHEDULED SATURDAY

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 26.—The Interscholastic Meet and the Smith-Hughes school day have been combined into a two-day high school and academy competition by agreement with the athletic officials and the deans of the agricultural division of the A. and M. College. To make this arrangement possible the date of the Interscholastic meet has been changed from April 25 to April 21. Smith-Hughes day is scheduled for April 20 and this will enable the high school boys who come here to take part in the livestock, poultry, grain and farm shop judging contests of the vocational agricultural schools to remain over for the athletic competitions of the interscholastic meet the following day.

It is expected that the combined event will bring to the College between 800 and 1,000 boys from high schools and academies. Last year the attendance for the agricultural and livestock judging competitions alone numbered over 500.

A total of 18 trophy cups and four scholarships to the A. and M. College will be given in the agricultural events of Smith-Hughes day, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third prize winners in the athletic contests the following day in the interscholastic track and field meet.

Entry blanks are being sent out by Frank G. Anderson, track coach, and director of the meet to those requesting them.

A large number of high school and academic track stars are expected to enter the meet which is being held again after two years' suspension. The meet was not fostered year before last or last year, but it was thought advisable to have a meet of high school stars this year. It will continue to be an annual affair.

All the events of a regular Southwestern Conference meet, with the exception of the two-mile run, will be staged for the high school stars and any student of a Texas high

school of academy will be eligible for the events. There will be no classes in the meet, and each man will compete against the entrants of the meet.

NEGRO COUNTY AGENT QUITE BUSY ON CANNING WORK AND TERRACE DEMONSTRATIONS

L. A. Nash reports that on last Friday there was held a negro canning demonstration on the Walter Wiprecht place near Benchley when one beef was put up in cans to a total of 175. The total cost of the canning, for cans, beef and ingredients used was less than \$20.00 and the value of the canned beef was 25 cents per can or \$43.75, more than doubling the cost of the beef by canning.

Nash also reports that he is busy terracing land and holding demonstrations along this line. On April 18th the County Council of Agriculture will hold a joint meeting with negro farmers at the graded school in Bryan and at this time some plans of work and some scientific methods leading to a better agriculture will be presented. Nash stated that he hoped C. H. Waller of Prairie View, state leader in negro county agent work, would be present, as well as other state officials.

BLACKBIRDS DOING DAMAGE TO CORN

It is reported that flocks of blackbirds are in many places of the county doing real desperate work on the tender corn sprouts just peeping through the ground. One farmer declared his field was "black" with the birds, and half the corn pulled up after they had made their visit and departed. Even in the Bryan gardens the blackbirds are injuring the few gardens that have struggled through the dry earth and are trying to grow.

Capt. de Clieu shared his means of water supply

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